

**THE
ROOK**



**WARREN
MAGAZINE**

OCT. 1981

ALL-NEW ILLUSTRATED HEROIC ADVENTURE

The ROOK

NUMBER ELEVEN

T.M.

\$2.00
56279-4



**ALIENS AND GUNFIGHTERS!
FACE DOWN THE MASTER OF TIME!**



NEW WARRIOR'S BATTLE JACKET

FOR EXCITING ADVENTURES FROM THE DISCO
TO THE OUTER LIMITS OF SPACE!



WARRIOR'S BATTLE PACK

WARRIOR'S BATTLE PACK:

Super durable duck canvas edged in dark brown piping, makes this tan battle pack the perfect way to stow your gear! 13" long & 10" in diameter, this spacious pack is decorated with a gold stitched Warrior's Battle Emblem & brass colored fastener. A 33" long strap allows you to wear off shoulder or as back pack! #26266 — \$11.95



WARRIOR'S BATTLE JACKET

WARRIOR'S BATTLE JACKET: Super deluxe space jacket of some of your favorite T.V. characters in a ruggedly constructed light brown denim. It's unique styling and its 100% cotton denim durability make this the perfect family jacket for anywhere wear. Whether it's from the baseball game to the disco, or from the backyard to your own space fantasy, this jacket will get you there warmly and in style! Machine washable and dryable, comes with special patch, emblem, 2 insignia pins, care and handling information and four unique clasps (3 on sizes 4-6X) to complement that unique look of your favorite television heroes!

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| A Children's sizes 4,5,6 and 6X | #26199 — \$29.95 |
| B Children's sizes 7,8,10,12 and 14 | #26200A — \$36.95 |
| Children's sizes 16,18, and 20 | #26200B — \$43.95 |
| C Women's sizes small, medium and large | #26201 — \$43.95 |
| D men's sizes small, medium and large | #26202A — \$49.95 |
| men's size extra large | #26202B — \$50.95 |

To order any of these items, please see last page of this magazine for convenient RUSH ORDER FORM.



The ROOK

JAMES WARREN
Publisher

WILL RICHARDSON
JIM STENSTRUM
Editors

CHRIS ADAMES
Managing Editor

TIMOTHY MORIARTY
Assistant Editor

THOMAS GHEE
CARTOON FACTORY
Production

THOMAS BITTEL
Advertising Production

MIKE SCHNEIDER
Circulation Director

Cover
BOB LARKIN

Writers
BILL DuBAY
LEE ELIAS
WILL RICHARDSON

Artists
LEE ELIAS
RUDY NEBRES
JOSE ORTIZ

THE ROOK
Created by Bill DuBay
and Budd Lewis

THE ROOK MAGAZINE IS PUBLISHED SIX TIMES A YEAR, IN FEBRUARY, JUNE, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER BY WARREN PUBLISHING COMPANY, EDITORIAL SUBSCRIPTION AND BUSINESS OFFICES AT 145 EAST 32nd STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016. TELEPHONE (212) 583-8050

SUBSCRIPTIONS: SIX ISSUES FOR \$10.00 IN THE U.S.A., CANADA AND ELSEWHERE; \$12.00. SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N.Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. ENTIRE CONTENTS COPYRIGHTED © 1978 BY WARREN PUBLISHING COMPANY, WHICH COMPANY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CONCEPTION AND CONTENT. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD UNDER THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTIONS. THE INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AND THE PAN AMERICAN CONVENTION. NOTHING MAY BE REPRODUCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLISHER. SORRY, NO RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR UNSOLICITED MATERIAL. PRINTED IN THE U.S.

SUBSCRIBERS: PLEASE ALLOW EIGHT WEEKS FOR DELIVERY OF FIRST ISSUE. THE ROOK MAGAZINE IS THE PROPERTY SOLELY OF WARREN PUBLISHING COMPANY, WHICH COMPANY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CONCEPTION AND CONTENT.



THE ROOK

4

Katie McCall has fled into the past, broken-hearted that she is incapable of carrying Restin Dane's child, the child they both wanted! In his desperate search for her, Restin runs afoul of bounty hunters and cavalrymen who mistake him for the infamous scoundrel, Castle Dane! And crusty old Bishop Dane is unaware that at the end of the danger-fraught road he travels is a gunfight to the death with his own embittered, vengeful son!



THE PROTECTORS

20

The Time Masters consider earthmen to be a decidedly inferior species: they are flesh eaters, warmongers, and technological infants. But their brains are unique and worthy of study: raging inside many of them are hideous, uncontrollable demons that may be responsible for the earthmen's uncontrollable behavior. What is called for, they decide, is a psychic plunge into one drug-mad youth, to see if they cannot rid his poor mind of these demons forever!



UNCLE ZORRO

28

Out of the night, when the full moon is bright comes a physicist/gymnast/fencing master/horseman known as Zorro! Righting wrongs, foiling villains, swashing and buckling and making a general spectacle of himself from one end of Old California to the other! El Comandante has ordered his federales to capture the black phantom at all costs, but El Zorro has a few tricks up his silken sleeve: his hideout is a hundred years in the future!




KRONOS

41

Victor Kronos is at last reaching into the deepest recesses of his burning soul, to find the source of his paralysis and his horrid dreams! His former existence as Lieutenant Werner Stolz has come to its shattering climax: he has made the heart-rending decision to desert the Nazi war machine and take his love Nadya to freedom! But there is a price he must pay: he must decide whether his freedom and Nadya's is worth the life of his best friend!

CONCERNING OUR MAIL ORDER ADVERTISEMENTS: Warren Publishing guarantees our merchandise will be replaced if not received in satisfactory condition. Should you need to write us concerning an order, whether it be from our address or a Post Office address, send your letter to: E.C. Ives, Customer Service Dept., Warren Publishing Co., 145 E. 32nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10016



RESTIN DANE'S WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN WHEN KATE McCALL, THE WOMAN HE LOVED, WALKED COLDLY OUT OF HIS LIFE! DEVASTATED BY HER INABILITY TO CONCEIVE THE CHILDREN WHICH SHE KNEW THE TIME TRAVELER SO PASSIONATELY WANTED, KATIE FLED IN THE ROOK'S RESERVE TIME CASTLE TO THE YEAR 1874! THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THEY HAD ORIGINALLY MET...WHAT SEEMED LIKE A LIFETIME BEFORE!

GO FOR YOUR GUN, CASTLE DANE... OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

REFUSING TO ACCEPT KATIE'S REJECTION, THE BROKEN-HEARTED TIME MASTER FOLLOWED HIS LOVER INTO HISTORY! YET, ONCE THERE, RESTIN FOUND ONLY TROUBLE AT THE BUSINESS END OF A BOUNTY HUNTER'S DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOTGUN!

THE BOUNTY KILLER, KNOWN AS THE **UNDERTAKER**, BELIEVED THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ADVENTURER TO BE CASTLE DANE, NOTORIOUS TRAIN ROBBER, SON OF THE LEGENDARY BISHOP DANE...AND A DEAD RINGER FOR HIS OWN GREAT GRANDSON...THE ROOK!

THE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN CASTLE DANE AND HIS TWENTIETH CENTURY OFFSPRING WAS SO UNCANNY, THAT EVEN KATE McCALL WAS AT FIRST FOOLED! HOWEVER, AFTER THEIR CHANCE MEETING ABOARD AN EASTBOUND TRAIN, KATIE QUICKLY LEARNED THAT CASTLE HAD LITTLE OF THE CHARM OF HIS TIME-HOPPING DESCENDANT!

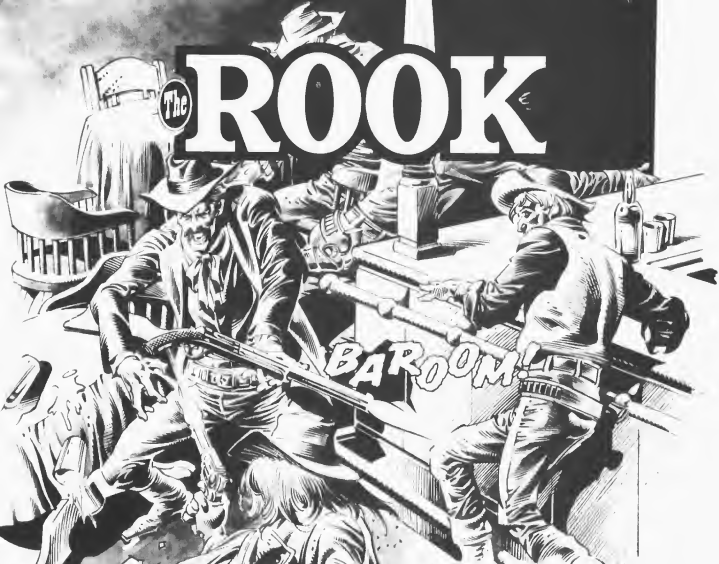


AS KID CASTLE AND HIS BADLAND DESPERADOES UNLOADED A SHIPMENT OF GOVERNMENT GOLD BEFORE KATIE'S DISBELIEVING EYES...A FAR MORE SINISTER AND MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF DESPERATE INDIVIDUALS SCOUTED THE PRESENT FOR THE TIME-TRAVERING HERO KNOW ONLY AS...



Author: WILL RICHARDSON Illustrator: RUDY NEBRES

The ROOK



DAMN!
NOOO!

THE BOUNTY HUNTER'S *FINGERS SLOWLY TENSE* IN THE TRIGGER GRIP OF HIS DOUBLE-BARRELED *SHOTGUN!* SWEAT TRICKLES FROM HIS FOREHEAD AND A LOOK OF *QUIET DESPERATION SLOWLY GLAZES* HIS EYES! *INSTINCT AND EXPERIENCE SCREAM* WITHIN THE AGING GUNFIGHTER'S BRAIN AS BISHOP DANE REALIZES THAT THE HUNTER IS ABOUT TO *SPRING UPON* HIS HAPLESS PREY!

FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, BISHOP WHIPS ONE OF HIS LEGENDARY NAVY COLTS FROM ITS HOLSTER, *INSTANTLY FIRING* OFF A LIGHTNING-LIKE *BURST* INTO THE ARM OF THE *BOUNTY HUNTER...* JUST AS *BOTH BARRELS* OF THE KILLER'S AWESOME WEAPON *ROAR IN ANGER!*

STARTLING HIM, NARROWLY MISSING HIM, THE BURSTS WHIZ PAST RESTIN'S FACE!

BDOOOM!

WHAT
THE-?



IN AN
INSTANT
IT'S OVER!
A SOBBING,
CRUMPLED
MAN
CLUTCHES
HIS
GNARLED
ARM AS HE
WRITHES
ON THE
GRITTY
TAVERN
FLOOR!

M-MY ARM!
Y-YOU'VE
SHATTERED
MY ARM!

CONSIDER
YOURSELF LUCKY
THAT'S ALL I DONE.
BLOODSUCKER! I AIN'T
TH'KIND A MAN THAT
TAKES KINDLY T' PEOPLE
WHO GO 'ROUND
SHOOTIN' ME
AN' MINE!

YOU'LL
PAY FOR
THIS, DANE!
I SWEAR BY ALL
THAT'S HOLY
...YOU'LL
PAY!

NO, YOU
DON'T, BOUNTY
KILLER!

YOU'VE
CAUSED
YOURSELF
ENOUGH
TROUBLE
FOR ONE
NIGHT!

YOU LEAVE THE
DANES BE! IN THIS
TOWN, YOU MESS WITH
THEM, YOU TAKE US
ALL ON!

YOU'RE
HARBORING
A CRIMINAL!
YOU'RE
OBSTRUCTING
JUSTICE! I'LL
SEE YOU ALL
HANG!

AIN'T NO CRIMINAL
'ROUND THESE PARTS
BUT YOU, MANHUNTER!
IN THIS TOWN IT'S AGIN'
THE LAW T' GO ASSAULTIN'
INNOCENT FOLKS! POSSUM
...GO RUN AN' FETCH
THE SHERIFF!

I'M RIGHT SORRY
WE COULDN'T WARN
YOU ABOUT THAT BOUNTY
KILLER, MR. BISHOP! HE
THREATENED TO DROP BOTH
YOU AND MR. RESTIN IF WE
SO MUCH AS BREATHED
TH'WRONG WAY!

NOW WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST TELL ME
WHERE MISS
KATE'S HIDIN'
HERSELF, AN'
WE'LL FORGET
ALL ABOUT
IT!

AW, SAMI
YOU' DON'T
WANNA GO SUCKIN'
ON M' IRONS
AGAIN?!

LEFT?
WHERE DID
SHE GO, SAM?
PLEASE!

SHE WAS
ABOARD THE
AFTERNOON
TRAIN, MR.
RESTIN...
HEADED FOR
CHICAGO!

APOLOGY
ACCEPTED, SAMI!
I GUESS I WAS A
MIGHT HARD ON YOU,
TOO. M' FRIEND!
I SHOULD' A KNOWN
YOU WEREN'T NO
BACKSTABBIN'
INGRATE!

MISS KATE
SAID YOU
MIGHT COME
LOOKIN' FOR
HER! BUT SHE
ASKED ME NOT
T' TELL YOU
WHERE SHE
WAS!

WAY I FIGURE
IT, MR. BISHOP
...IT'D BE BEST
FOR EVERYONE
IF YOU DID FIND
MISS KATE! SHE
WAS HURTIN' REAL
BAD WHEN SHE
LEFT HERE. LIKE
WELL, LIKE
A WOMAN IN
LOVE, YOU
KNOW?!

SHE SAID YOU'D
NEVER BE ABLE TO
FIND HER IF SHE COULD
LOSE HERSELF IN A
BIG CITY!



SAM! YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME! WHERE DOES THE TRAIN STOP NEXT?

AFTER HERE, IT GOES ON TO DEADWOOD! BUT THAT'S FOUR HOURS ON THE LINE!

IF YOU'RE THINKIN' ON GOIN' AFTER IT, IT'LL TAKE SOME HARD RIDIN' ACROSS THE BADLANDS! BUT WITH A FAST HORSE...!



COME ON, GRANDFATHER! YOU KNOW THIS COUNTRY BETTER THAN I!

THAT MAY BE, BOY...BUT I CAN'T GO HELPIN' Y' TRACK DOWN YER LADY!



I GOT A PROBLEM OF M'OWN WHAT NEEDS TENDIN'. AN' I DONE PUT IT OFF TOO MANY YEARS ALREADY!

'FORE I STARTED TRAMPIN' 'ROUND IN TIME WITH YOU, I HEARD THAT M' BOY CASTLE HAD COME WEST...AND WAS MAKIN' A NAME FOR HISSSELF DOIN' A LITTLE IRON HORSE RUSTLIN'!



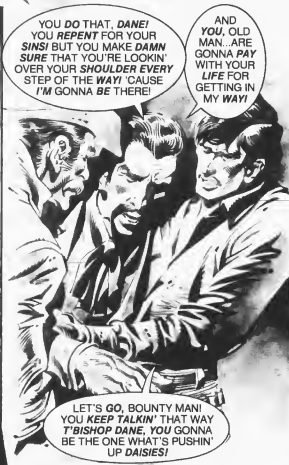
I HEARD, TOO, THAT HE WAS HOLED UP IN A PLACE NOT FAR FROM HERE. AN ABANDONED MINING TOWN NESTLED SNUGLY IN A LITTLE BOX CANYON, WHERE TH' LAW CAN'T GIT T' HIM!

IT'S BEEN MORE'N TWENTY YEARS SINCE I SET EYES ON THAT BOY, RES! IN ALL THAT TIME, I AIN'T WANTED NOTHIN' MORE THAN T'BE WITH HIM...T'WATCH HIM GROW INTO A MAN...AN' T'BE THERE WHEN HE NEEDED ME!



BUT...BUT I WASN'T! AND NOW...I GOT NO ONE T'BLAME BUT M'SELF THAT HE'S TURNED OUT THE WAY HE HAS!

I UNDERSTAND, GRANDFATHER! YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO! I'LL FIND KATIE! THEN MAYBE ALL FOUR OF US...CASTLE INCLUDED, CAN START MAKIN' UP FOR SOME OF OUR MISTAKES!



YOU DO THAT, DANE! YOU REPENT FOR YOUR SINS! BUT YOU MAKE DAMN SURE THAT YOU'RE LOOKIN' OVER YOUR SHOULDER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY! 'CAUSE I'M GONNA BE THERE!


AND YOU, OLD MAN...ARE GONNA PAY WITH YOUR LIFE FOR GETTING IN MY WAY!

LET'S GO, BOUNTY MAN! YOU KEEP TALKIN' THAT WAY T'BISHOP DANE, YOU GONNA BE THE ONE WHAT'S PUSHIN' UP DAISIES!



HERE YOU ARE, MR. BISHOP...MR. PESTIN...FASTEST PAIR OF HORSES IN THE TERRITORY! IF THESE DON'T HELP Y' T' CATCH UP TO MISS KATE, NOTHIN' WILL!

YOU RIDE CAREFUL, SON! THEY DON'T CALL 'EM BADLANDS FER NOTHIN'! THERE'S VARMINTS OUT THERE WHAT'D LIKE NOTHIN' BETTER THAN T'SUCK THE MARROW FROM YER SCRAWNY BONES!



HE...HE WOULDN'T HURT ME, BOY! I DOUBT THAT HE'D EVEN REMEMBER ME! I AIN'T SEEN HIM SINCE JUST AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED!




FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT CASTLE, IT'S YOU WHO'D BETTER BE CAREFUL, OLD MAN!

YOU'RE RIGHT, OLD MAN!

AN' IT...IT'S BECAUSE I GOT HER KILLED THAT I'VE STAYED AWAY FROM MY SON EVER SINCE!

*SEE LAST ISSUE'S RECAP ON THE DEATH OF AMELIA DANE!



THANKS, SAM! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY! I WON'T TELL KATIE THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PUT ME ON HER TRAIL!



GRANDFATHER... YOU'VE LIVED THE LAST TWENTY YEARS FEELING GUILTY OVER SOMETHING THAT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!

THIS AIN'T NO TIME FOR NO LECTURE! YER WOMAN'S GETTIN' FURTHER AWAY BY TH' MINUTE! AN' I GOT ME A REUNION T' ATTEND!



YOU JUST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF! KATIE AND I WANT YOU BACK HERE IN ONE PIECE...SO YOU CAN BE THE BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING!


YOU GOT IT, BOY! AN' WHEN YOU SEE THAT GAL, YOU GIVE HER A HEALTHY SWAT ON HER BACKSIDE FOR ME, Y' HEAR?



THAT'S RIGHT, DANE! MAKE IT EASY FOR ME...RIDE IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, SO I CAN TAKE YOU OUT ONE AT A TIME!

YOU TALK A TOUGH SHOW, BOUNTY HUNTER! BUT YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE 'CEPT TO JAIL, ONCE THE TOWN SHERIFF GETS HERE!


WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, DOC! WE'LL JUST SEE!



MEANWHILE, KID CASTLE AND HIS
BADLAND DESPERADOES RACE INTO THE
NIGHT! THEIR SADDLEBAGS WEIGHTED
WITH HEAVY GOLD BARS, TAKEN FROM
THE GOVERNMENT ORE SHIPMENT ON
THE CHICAGO-BOUND TRAIN!

DAMN YOU,
CASTLE DANE!
PUT ME DOWN! YOU
HAVE NO RIGHT TO
MAKE ME A
PRISONER!

PRISONER?
KATE McCALL
YOU WOUND ME!
JUST THINK OF
YOURSELF AS MY
INSURANCE
POLICY!




THAT TRAIN WILL
BE ARRIVING IN
DEADWOOD SOON, WHERE
THOSE SOLDIER BOYS
WILL BE ABLE TO LATCH
ONTO SOME FRESH
HORSES!

KNOWING
WHAT BLOOD-
THIRSTY DESPERADOES WE
ARE, JUST MIGHT MAKE
THEM THINK TWICE ABOUT
COMING AFTER US AND
TRADING YOUR LIFE FOR
THEIR GOLD!



CASTLE...
YOU... YOU
WOULDN'T-I



I MAY BE A LOT
OF THINGS, KATIE,
INCLUDING A LOW-LIFE
LIAR AND A SQUANDERING
THIEF...!



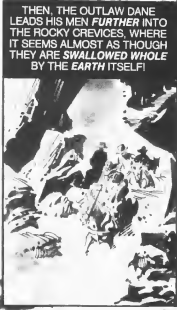
BUT I'VE
NEVER HARMED
ANYONE IN MY LIFE
AND I'M NOT ABOUT
TO START WITH
SOMEONE AS PRETTY
AS YOU!

THE LAWLESS RAIDERS RIDE
INTO A THICKLY-SHADOWED
CANYON! A HANDFUL OF
HEAVILY-ARMED HORSEMEN,
GUARDING THE SOLE
ENTRANCE TO THE OUTLAW
BASE, RAISE THEIR RIFLES IN
RECOGNITION!

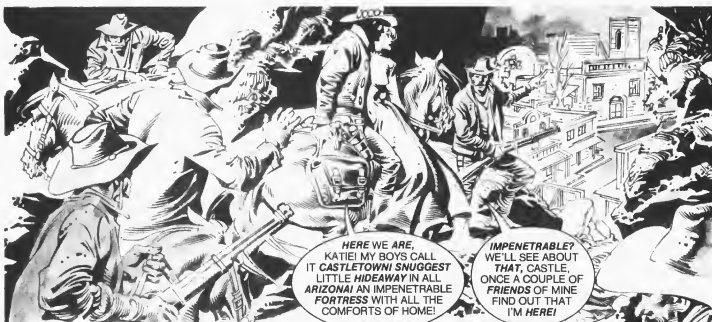


IT'S THE
KID!

IT LOOKS
LIKE HE PICKED
UP A LITTLE
BONUS!



THEN, THE OUTLAW DANE
LEADS HIS MEN FURTHER INTO
THE ROCKY CREVICES, WHERE
IT SEEMS ALMOST AS THOUGH
THEY ARE SWALLOWED WHOLE
BY THE EARTH ITSELF!



HERE WE ARE,
KATIE! MY BOYS CALL
IT CASTLETOWN! SNUGGLE
LITTLE HIDEAWAY IN ALL
ARIZONA! AN IMPENETRABLE
FORTRESS WITH ALL THE
COMFORTS OF HOME!

IMPENETRABLE?
WE'LL SEE ABOUT
THAT, CASTLE.
ONCE A COUPLE OF
FRIENDS OF MINE
FIND OUT THAT
I'M HERE!

HAHAHA! THE KID'S
GOT HIMSELF A SPIRITED
LITTLE FILLY!

I KNOW THAT WOMAN,
CLANCE! THAT'S KATE
MCALL... AND SHE'S SOME
KIND'A HELLOW! LAST
I HEARD, SHE HELPED
BISHOP DANE PUT DOWN
GAT HAWKIN HIMSELF!

YOU CAN
BET IF OL'
BISH COMES
LOOKIN' FOR
HER, THERE'LL
BE HELL
T'PAY!



IT'S NOT AS ELEGANT AS
YOUR PLACE, KATIE... BUT
I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY BOYS RILL
A TUB WITH HOT WATER, AND
YOU CAN WASH OFF THE
SADDLE GRIT!

YOU'RE A
STRANGE MAN,
CASTLE DANE! NOT
LIKE ANY OUTLAW
I'VE EVER
KNOWN!

I MAY BE A WANTED MAN,
BUT THAT'S NO REASON WHY I CAN'T
BE A GENTLEMAN! I JUST HOPE YOU'LL
FORGIVE ME, KATIE, FOR TREATING YOU
SO HARSHLY BACK THERE ON
THE TRAIN!

MORE
GRUEL FOR
THE ORPHANS,
KID?


AND THE
FINAL
CHAPTER FOR
YOUR PENNY
DREADFULS,
MISTER
BUNTLINE!

DIDN'T
OUR BAD
LAND ROBIN
HOOD TELL
YOU? HE
TAKES FROM
THE RICH
SO HIS
KIDS CAN
EAT!


AND THEN
HE CHARGES ME
TO PUBLICIZE HIS
EXPLOITS... AND ALL
TO PAY FOR THE
UPKEEP ON THIS
LITTLE HIDEAWAY!

THE LAST THING
I WANTED TO DO WAS
TO PULL A GUN ON YOU!
BUT THERE WASN'T
ANY OTHER WAY!


GRUEL?
ORPHANS?!



PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM, KATIE! OLD JOHN BUNTLINE'S IN A FOUL MOOD BECAUSE I'VE TOLD HIM THAT KID CASTLE IS ABOUT TO HANG UP HIS GUNS FOR GOOD!



WHAT'S WRONG IS A BUNCH OF CHILDREN LIVING IN A ROTTING, RAT-INFESTED ORPHANAGE, WITH MAGGOTS SWIMMING IN THEIR WATERED-DOWN GRUEL, AND NO ONE TO GIVE THEM THE LOVE AND CARE THEY DESPERATELY CRAVE!



YES! WHAT I'M DOING IS AGAINST THE LAW! BUT I'M ONLY SPENDING THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY THE WAY IT SHOULD BE SPENT...TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP THE MOST!




YOU MEAN...IT'S TRUE? YOU STEAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT SO YOU CAN SUPPORT ORPHANS?

I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE WORTHY CAUSE...CAN YOU?


I WAS IN ONE OF THOSE HOMES ONCE...PUT THERE AND FORGOTTEN BY MY OWN MURDERING FATHER...WHO DIDN'T CARE IF I LIVED OR DIED!

NO MATTER HOW NOBLE YOU MAKE IT SOUND...IT'S STILL WRONG! AND KEEPING ME PRISONER IS WRONG, TOO! I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU OR YOUR MEN PLAN TO DO WITH ME, BUT I...I-



KATIE...I YOU COULDN'T SHOOT ME ANY MORE THAN I COULD EVER LET ANY HARM COME TO YOU!


I...I SAW IT IN YOUR FACE THE FIRST TIME OUR EYES MET! THERE'S A SOFTNESS IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME! ALMOST LIKE...LIKE I KINDLE SAD MEMORIES WITHIN YOU!



...BUT I'VE FELT DRAWN TO YOU FROM THE VERY MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU! IT'S LIKE...LIKE I WAS BORN JUST TO BE WITH YOU...THAT WE'VE BEEN DESTINED TO BE TOGETHER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME!

OH, C-CASS!

KATIE!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...WHETHER I REMIND YOU OF SOMEONE, OR...OR IF IT'S JUST ME BRINGING OUT YOUR DEEPEST FEELINGS! BUT...

OH...C-CASS!

RESTIN RACES LIKE THE WIND, FAIRLY FLYING ACROSS THE DESERT IN PURSUIT OF THE EASTBOUND TRAIN AND HIS LOST LOVE...KATIE!

HIS HORSE, LATHERED WITH SWEAT AND THOROUGHLY EXHAUSTED, IS NEAR TOTAL COLLAPSE WHEN, SUDDENLY, THE HARD-RIDING TIME MASTER BOUNDS OVER A ROCKY RISE... AND SEES THE MIGHTY IRON HORSE!

I'M SORRY I HAD TO PUSH YOU SO HARD, OLD PAINT! BUT IT'S ALMOST OVER NOW!

GOD HELP ME! THERE IT IS!

JUST A LITTLE MORE AND YOU CAN GO FIND A QUIET PLACE TO REST...

MUST BE A BAGGAGE CAR! KATIE'LL BE UP AHEAD IN THE PULLMAN! OH, KATIE...IT'LL BE SO GOOD TO SEE--!

THIS IS WHERE WE PART COMPANY, OLD FRIEND! THANKS FOR THE LIFT!

...AND MAYBE A NICE WILD FILLY TO SETTLE DOWN WITH!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MISTER...OR WE'LL RIDDLE YOU WHERE YOU STAND!

SEE, CAP'N! I KNEW IT WAS HIM THE MINUTE I SAW HIM GALLOPIN' BACK T' THE TRAIN!

COME FOR SOME MORE GOLD, DID Y'BOY? THAT WAS A FATAL MISTAKE!

A HALF-DOZEN ARMY RIFLES FOCUS ON THE TIME MASTER WHILE SEVERAL HOURS AWAY, HIS GUN-FIGHTING GRAND-FATHER EDGES SLOWLY INTO A FAMILIAR RAVINE...

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I BEEN THIS WAY! AS I RECOLLECT... TH'ONLIEST ENTRANCE T' THAT OL' MININ' TOWN IS THROUGH THIS GULLEY!

IT'S GOTTA BE WHERE CASTLE'S HOLED UP...

...WHY ELSE WOULD THEM SLUTHERIN', BACKBITIN' BUSHRANGERS BE CREEPIN' ON THEM ROCKS, TRYIN' T' GET A BEAD ON ME?

HE DON'T KNOW WE'RE HERE, CLANCEY! I SAY WE PLUG 'IM NOW AN' BE DONE WITH IT!

TH'KID DON'T WANT NO BLOODSHED, JAKE! FIND OUT WHO HE IS AN' WHAT HE WANTS. THEN WE DEAL WITH 'IM!

THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, FRIEND!

BOUT TIME YOU BOYS CAME OUTTA HIDIN'! I WAS BEGINNIN' T' THINK YOU WAS TOO AFEADED TO FACE A FEEBLE OL' SADDLETRAMP LIKE ME!

AFRAID? WHY YOU SOW-BELLIED PICKLE-FACED OLD-I

JUST WHO IN GOD'S HELL DO Y'THINK Y'ARE, OLD MAN?

ME? SHUCKS, BOYS, I AIN'T NOBODY SPECIAL! NAME'S BISHOP DANE... AN' SINCE I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, I FIGURED I'D JUST DROP IN AN' SAY HOWDY T' MY BOY CASTLE!

B-BISHOP... DA-I? Y-YOU MEAN... THE KID'S ...FATHER? THE MASTER GUNFIGHTER?!

DON'T YOU BOYS BE GOIN' T' NO TROUBLE ON MY ACCOUNT! I KNOW THE WAY!

NO DISRESPECT MEANT, MR. DANE... BUT IF YOU'LL HOLD UP A MINUTE, I'LL RIDE IN WITH YOU!

I'LL GO ON AHEAD, AN' TELL THE KID WE'RE COMIN'!

OH GOD, CLANCEY WE... WE GOTTA TELL CASTLE!

THE FRENZIED SENTRY
STREAKS INTO THE
OUTLAW TOWN, HIS
HEART THUNDERING
EXCITEDLY!



KIDI
OH GOD.
KIDI

WHAT'S THE
TROUBLE, JAKE?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE
SEEN A GHOST!



WORSE
THAN THAT
MR. BUNTLINE!
WHERE'S KID
CASTLE?

HE WENT TO HIS
ROOM! TOOK THAT
SPUNKY McCALL WOMAN
WITH HIM!



YOU
GOING
TO TELL
ME WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

IT...IT'S
CASS' FATHER,
MR. BUNTLINE!
BISHOP DANE!
HE...HE'S
COME TO
TOWN!



BISHOP
HERE? GOOD
LORD, JAKE!
YOU KNOW HOW
CASTLE FEELS
ABOUT HIS
FATHER!

IT SMELLS
LIKE TROUBLE
SURE!

HHMM!
IT ALSO
SMELLS LIKE
A BLOCKBUSTER
CONCLUSION TO
THE PENNY
DREADFUL
EXPLOITS OF
KID CASTLE
DANE...

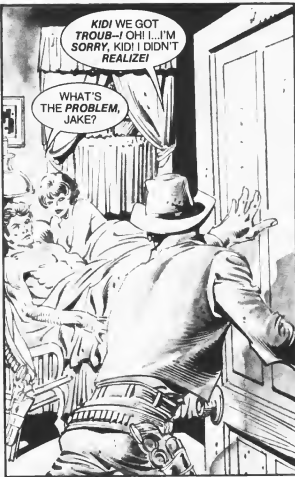


...ONE
THAT'LL OUTSELL
ALL THE OTHER
ISSUES COMBINED!
AND I WON'T HAVE
TO PAY A CENT IN
ROYALTIES...TO
A DEAD MAN!

CASS!
OPEN UP!
IT'S ME...
JAKE!



KIDI WE GOT
TROUB--OHI!...I'M
SORRY, KIDI I DIDN'T
REALIZE!



WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM,
JAKE?

IT'S YOUR
FATHER, KIDI!
HE'S HERE! HE'S
COME FOR
YOU!



MY...
FATHER?

OH
GOD...
NO!



YOU
SURE IT'S HIM,
JAKE?

THAT'S WHAT
HE SAID, KID!
CLANCEY THINKS HE'S
HERE 'CAUSE OF THE
MCALL WOMAN!

HE'S THE NO GOOD
SON OF A SNAKE WHO
KILLED MY MOTHER, IS WHAT
HE IS! HE ABANDONED ME
IN THAT STINKING
ORPHANAGE!

OH, CASTLE...NO!
DON'T DO WHAT I THINK
YOU'RE GOING TO DO! HE...
HE'S YOUR FATHER!

BUT KID,
HE'S THE
FASTEST
THERE IS!

CASS...PLEASE
DON'T! YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
DOING! BISH ISN'T
THE WAY YOU THINK
HE IS! HE...HE'S
A GOOD MAN...A
KIND MAN!

KID...
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA FACE
'IM DOWN?

I'M GOING
TO DO WHAT
I'VE DREAMT
OF DOING FOR A
LONG TIME! I'M
GOING TO MAKE
THAT OLD MAN
PAY!

HE'S A
COWARDLY
DOG!

YOU TELL THE
BOYS TO STAY OUT
OF THIS, JAKE! THIS
IS BETWEEN ME AND
THAT WORTHLESS
SCUM!

PLEASE,
CASS! IF YOU
LOVE ME-I

KATIE...IF
I LOSE YOU OVER
THIS, THEN THAT'S JUST
THE WAY IT'LL
HAVE TO BE!

THEY'RE
COMIN', KID!
CLANCEY'S
BRINGIN'
'IM IN!

GO FIND
JOHN BUNTLINE,
BOYS! YOU TELL
HIM...THIS IS THE
KID'S FINEST
HOUR!

AND YOU MAKE
DAMN SURE NO ONE
RAISES A GUN TO
THAT OLD MAN...
YOU HEAR ME?

HIS
WORTHLESS HIDE
IS MINE!

SLOWLY, THE
OUTLAW DANE
STEPS FROM THE
SALOON INTO THE
OMINOUS NIGHT
SHADOWS! HATE
SWELLS IN HIS
BREAST LIKE TOXIC
BILE AS HIS EYES FOCUS
ON THE ONE MAN HE HAS
LOATHED FOR MORE
THAN TWENTY
YEARS... HIS
FATHER!

NEITHER MAN
SEES THE
HIDDEN SNIPER
LURKING IN THE
DARKNESS ATOP
THE
ABANDONED
JAILHOUSE!

THAT'S
AS FAR AS
YOU GO,
WHORESON!

CASS...!
SON!

SON...LISTEN
T' ME! I...I KNOW
Y' MUST HATE ME!
AN'...AN' I CAN'T
SAY I DON'T
DESERVE IT!

I...I HATE
M' SELF SOMETIMES,
BOY...WHEN...WHEN
I THINK ABOUT HOW
I GOT YOUR MA KILLED
...HOW I PUSHED HER
INTO THE ASSASSIN'S
BULLET THAT WAS
MEANT FOR ME!

BUT IT...IT
WAS AN ACCIDENT,
BOY! I WAS TRYIN'
T' PUSH HER OUTTA
HARM'S WAY! IT...
ALL HAPPENED
SO...FAST!

LIAR!

YOU AND
ME HAVE
SOME LONG-
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS,
OLD MAN!

FIRST YOU
KILLED HER, YOU
BASTARD! THEN...
YOU LEFT ME, DAMN
YOU! YOU RAN OFF...
ABANDONED ME... SO
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
TO FACE ME WITH
THE TRUTH!

BUT YOU'RE
GOING TO FACE ME
NOW, OLD MAN!
YOU'RE-I

CASS!
NO, SON!

KATIE...!
OH GOD...
KATIE!

BAM!

BOOM!

BAM!
BOW!

BLAM!
BAM!

AIEEEEE!

Nooooo!



KATIE!



CASS!



SWEETHEART!
ARE YOU... ALL
RIGHT? WHEN I...
I SAW YOU FALL,
I THOUGHT—I

I'M FINE,
CASS! I TRIPPED
OVER MY OWN DAMN
PETTICOAT! GUESS
I'VE GOT TO GET
USED TO THESE
LONG DRESSES
AGAIN!



BUT YOU...
YOU DIDN'T—I

NO, KATIE!
I COULDN'T!
NOT AFTER ALL THE
THINGS YOU TOLD
ME ABOUT MY
FATHER!

WHEN... WHEN I SAW HIM STANDING
THERE... ALL THE HATE JUST VANISHED!
AND... AND I KNEW THAT I LOVED HIM... THAT
I'D ALWAYS LOVED HIM... AND THAT HE LEFT
ME BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME
HURT THE WAY MOTHER WAS!



BUT... I KNEW IT
WAS TOO LATE WHEN I SAW
FATHER GOING FOR HIS GUN!
I... I WENT FOR MINE, TOO, BUT
I... FIRED IN THE AIR!

I NEVER
DREAMED YOU
WERE SHOOTING AT
SOMEONE BEHIND ME,
FATHER! WHO
... WAS HE?



IT CAN ONLY
BE ONE MAN,
SON! HE MUST'VE
ESCAPED FROM THE
DOC'S OFFICE BACK
IN SWEETWATER...
AND TAILED
ME HERE!

HE'S CALLED
THE UNDERTAKER!
GUESS NOW, HE'S
GONNA NEED
ONE!



OH, BISH... CASS!
I'M SO GLAD NEITHER OF
YOU WERE HURT! I...! JUST
COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT
OF EVER LOSING EITHER
OF YOU!

EVERYTHING'S
GONNA BE FINE NOW,
GAL... NOW THAT WE'RE
FINALLY A FAMILY
AGAIN!

FATHER!

SOME TIME
LATER,
BISHOP
RETURNS
TO THE
TWIN TIME
CASTLES
...ALONE
...TO WAIT
FOR HIS
GREAT,
GREAT
GRAND-
SON...
RESTINI!

GRANDFATHER!
SAM TOLD ME I'D
FIND YOU HERE!

RES, BOY! HOT DAMN!
YER A SIGHT FER SORE EYES!
I WAS BEGINNIN' T'THINK
THAT YOU WAS 'DANGLIN'
FROM TH'END OF A ROPE
SOMEWHERE!

I ALMOST WAS,
OLD MAN! WAIT'LL
I TELL YOU WHAT
HAPPENED ON THAT
TRAIN!

GREAT
GRANDFATHER
CASTLE AND I
MUST BE A LOT
ALIKE!

Y'KIN
SAY THAT
AGAIN! BUT...
THAT AIN'T
IMPORTANT
NOW!

NO NEED
TO, BOY! SAM
TOLD ME 'BOUT
THE WIRE THEM
SOLDIERS SENT
HIM YER LUCKY
THEY DIDN'T
SHOOT ON SIGHT,
FORE CONFIRM
THAT YOU WAS
WHO Y'SAID
Y'WAS!

I FOUND
'EM, SON!
I FOUND MORE'N
I EVER DREAMED
I'D FIND!

HOME?

COME
ON! I'LL
TELL YOU
ABOUT IT
WHEN
WE GET
HOME!

YOU'RE RIGHT! TELL ME
ABOUT KATIE! THE SOLDIERS
SAID THAT SHE WAS TAKEN
PRISONER BY CASTLE AND HIS
MEN! YOU... DID FIND THEM
...DIDN'T YOU?

TRUST ME,
BOY! ALL 'A YER
QUESTIONS'LL
BE ANSWERED!

MAGICALLY, THE
TWIN TIME
CASTLES BEGIN
TO SPIN,
HUMMING
MELODICALLY,
UNTIL THEY
SHIMMER
VIBRANTLY
THEN WINK INTO
THE STREAMS
OF HUMAN
HISTORY!

IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE MERE MOMENTS, THE MIRACLE SHIPS HAVE TRAVELLED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS FORWARD IN TIME!

THEY EMERGE IN THE PRESENT WITHIN RESTIN'S WORKSHOP LABORATORY!

CORAL! THEY'RE BACK!

FATHER! YOU'VE BEEN GONE SO LONG! I WAS WORRIED!

OH, RES... WHAT ABOUT KATIE?

DID YOU FIND HER?

I'M AFRAID NOT, JANI BUT... BISHOP-I

AS USUAL, OL' GRANPAPPY BISH'S GOT ALL THE ANSWERS!

LOOKY HERE, FOLSKI WE COULDA SAVED A WHOLE WAGON LOAD'A HEARTACHE IF WE'D JUST OPENED OUR EYES...

AND LOOKED T'OUR OWN FAMILY HISTORY!

OLD MAN... WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?

ANYBODY RECOGNIZE THIS SMUG LOOKIN' PUSS?

WHY, IT'S RESTIN!

WAIT! IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE HIM, BUT-I

THAT THERE IS RESTIN'S GREAT GRANPAPPY...MY BOY CASTLE!

AND THIS PRETTY LITTLE GAL IS HIS GREAT GRANMARM...

...KATIE DANE!

K-KATIE? MY GOD! YOU...YOU MEAN CASTLE ...AND KATIE ...AND... FATHER?

IT CAN'T BE, BISH! KATIE WAS STERILE! SHE LEFT RESTIN BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T HAVE CHILDREN!

WHO SAID SO, GAL? SOME NINETEENTH CENTURY QUACK WHAT COULDN'T TELL A URETER FROM A PLATE'A STEAMIN' AFTERBIRTH?

APPARENTLY THEY WAS WRONG! 'CAUSE KATIE HAD A WHOLE PASSAL'A YOUNG 'UNS... ONE'A WHOM WAS THE GRANDFATHER WHAT INSPIRED RES HERE T'BUILD HIS FAMOUS TIME-JUMPER!

SO KATIE GOT HER DANE AFTER ALL!

AND FATHER'S LEFT WITH A BROKEN HEART...JUST AS DESTINY DECREED HE'D BE!

*SEE THE PREMIER ISSUE OF THE ROOK!

AS THE HEARTSICK ADVENTURER **LIMPS AWAY** TO NURSE HIS PAIN, AND TO SORT OUT THE **CONFUSION** WITHIN HIS **ADDLED MIND**, HE REALIZES THAT, THOUGH HE HAS MASTERED **TIME** ITSELF...IT IS **TIME** WHICH HAS **AGAIN** PROVEN TO BE THE **SCOURGE** OF HIS VERY EXISTENCE!

MEANWHILE... IN A DEVASTATED ABANDONED BUILDING, HALFWAY ACROSS A CONTINENT, **ANOTHER** TORMENTED YOUNG MAN PREPARES TO **EASE** HIS PAIN IN THE **ONLY MANNER HE KNOWS!**



HIS NAME IS **JULIO RODRIGUEZ!** AND, ALTHOUGH HE **REFUSES TO ADMIT** IT...HE IS ADDICTED TO **DRUGS!**



THE HISPANIC YOUTH SILENTLY **SLIPS** INTO A **NUMBING WORLD** OF PEACEFUL, DRUG-LACED **DREAMS**, WHILE... **UNKNOWN** TO HIM, HE IS QUIETLY **OBSERVED** BY A **WATCHFUL GROUP** OF OTHERWORLDLY **GUARDIANS!**



WITHIN **MINUTES**, THE LANKY ALIEN AND HIS MULTI-LIMBED COMPANION ARE **OUTSIDE** THE TENEMENT WHERE THE DRUGGED STREET YOUTH **SLEEPS!**



AND...AS THEY **DISAPPEAR** INTO THE **MURKY SHADOWS**, THE GENTLE ALIENS **REALIZE** THAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO FACE **GREATER TERRAN DANGERS** THAN ANY THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN!



WHO ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS OUTLAND STRANGERS, WITH POWERS AND ABILITIES ARE FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN? A UNIQUE GROUP OF ALIEN BEINGS, WHOSE SOLE TASK IS TO PROTECT THE MORE FRAGILE LIFEFORMS OF THE UNIVERSE. THEY HAVE COME TO EARTH TO PREVENT A CATASTROPHE OF CATAclysmic PROPORTIONS... PERPETRATED BY THE MASTER OF TIME HIMSELF... THE ROOK!

The protectors

Author: WILL RICHARDSON / Illustrator: RUDY NEBRES

CAUTIOUSLY, THE ALIEN PROTECTORS
STALK THE BURNED-OUT
TENEMENT...UNTIL THEY COME UPON
THE DRUGGED HISPANIC NAMED JULIO!

HE IS
WELL UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF THE
SOUL-SHATTERING
NARCOTIC, LITTLE
SPIDER!

OBSERVE HOW
HE WRESTLES WITH
THE DEMONS WITHIN
HIS DRUG-INDUCED
DREAMS!

HAS THERE
EVER BEEN
A MORE
PITIFUL RACE
OF BEINGS...
OR ONE MORE
IN NEED OF
SALVATION?

THEY HARM ONE
ANOTHER WITH LITTLE
THOUGHT OR COMPASSION!
THEY CONSUME THE VERY FLESH OF
OTHER LIVING CREATURES!
AND THEY INJECT HARMFUL
STIMULANTS INTO THE
SACRED TEMPLE THAT
IS THEIR BODY!

HREEE!

FORGIVE ME,
LITTLE FRIEND! OURS
IS NOT TO JUDGE THEM,
BUT MERELY TO SET THEM
ONTO THE PATH OF
ENLIGHTENMENT!

COME! GUIDE ME,
LITTLE SPIDER! LEAD ME
INTO THE TORMENTED
SPIRITUAL REALM OF THIS
PITIFUL CREATURE'S
IMPRISONED SOUL!

WE MUST
DO WHAT WE
CAN TO END
HIS SUFFERING
AND TO PUT
THE YOUNG
EARTH BEING
IN CONTACT
WITH THE
HARMONY OF
THE COSMIC
CONSCIOUS-
NESS!

THE SPIDER-LIKE ALIEN
CARESSES THE SLEEPING
BOY'S FEATURES,
AND
INSTANTLY, HE
AND HIS
GANGLY
COMPANION
SLIDE INTO A
FRIGHTENING
NIGHTMARE
REALM THAT
EXISTS
SOLELY
WITHIN THE
YOUTH'S
DRUG-LACED
MIND!

IT...IT IS
ALWAYS SO
APPALLING TO
ENTER THE THOUGHT
STREAMS OF THESE
PRIMITIVE
LIFEFORMS!

ONE CAN NEVER
PREDICT THE UNHOLY
TERRORS WHICH WILL
BE ENCOUNTERED!

REEEE!

SUDDENLY...!

BEWARE,
LITTLE SPIDER!
A DEADLY SOUL-
SUCKING MIND-
WRAITH!

REEEEEEEE!

IN THE
SAME SENSE-
SHATTERING
INSTANT, THE
QUICK-
THINKING ALIEN
FROM THE
PERENNIAL-
ECLIPSED
PLANET
CIMMERIA, WILLS
THE MOLECULES
IN HIS BODY TO
DISPERSE INTO
FORMLESS
SHADOWS!

IN BLIND RAGE, THE
WINGED APPARITION
DIVES FOR THE
TAUNTING
EXTRATERRESTRIAL...

DO NOT BE
FRIGHTENED, MY
BROTHER! YOU KNOW
BETTER THAN I THE
BEINGS WHICH LURK
WITHIN THIS NIGHT-
MARE VOID, THOUGH
SEEMINGLY REAL AND
UTTERLY FRIGHTENING,
ARE LITTLE MORE
THAN THE SPECTRAL
IMAGININGS OF A
DRUGGED MIND!

THE
SAVAGE
ENTITY'S
RAZOR-
SHARP
CLAWS
WILDLY
RAKE THE
ETHEREAL
SHADOWS!

COME, DEMON!
COME FRIGHTEN ONE
WHO KNOWS YOU FOR THE
COWARDLY OPPRESSOR
YOU ARE!

...AND, AS QUICKLY AS IT DOES, THE
SHADOW MASTER REASSEMBLES HIS
MOLECULAR STRUCTURE INTO A
ROCK-HARD OBELISK!

SPREEEE!



TRUE! WE CAN
BE AS EASILY HARMED
BY THESE MENTAL
MANIFESTATIONS AS BY
ANY THREAT IN THE
PHYSICAL WORLD!



YET, WITH REASON AND
PERSEVERANCE, THERE IS
LITTLE WITHIN THIS INNER
ASTRAL VOID WHICH WE CANNOT,
AND INDEED MUST, OVERCOME, IF
WE ARE TO SAVE THE YOUTH
FROM HIS NOXIOUS
ADDICTION!

COME! WE
MUST DESCEND
DEEPER INTO HIS
SUBCONSCIOUS IF
WE ARE TO WEED
OUT AND DESTROY
THE ROOT OF
HIS PROBLEMS!



IOOOO!

I SEE THEM.
LITTLE FRIEND!
SHADOW WRAITHS
OF THE ID... LYING
IN WAIT TO
POUNCE UPON THE
FIRST THREAT TO
THEIR VILE
EXISTENCE!



LET US
NOT KEEP THEM
WAITING!



PERHAPS
THIS WILL
DISPEL SOME
OF YOUR
MALEVOLENCE,
PHANTASMA!

AGAIN, INSTANTANEOUSLY ALTERING
HIS BODY'S MOLECULES, THE
INTERSTELLAR WONDER ASSUMES
THE SAME SHADOWY PROTOPLASMIC
DENSITY AS HIS DARK SPECTRAL
ADVERSARIES!



THEY ARE
DISPERSING! MIND
WRAITHS ARE NOTORIOUSLY
COWARDLY ENTITIES...
LITTLE MORE THAN
MALEVOLENT THOUGHTS
WITHOUT SUBSTANCE!

YOU TREMBLE, LITTLE BROTHER! THIS SENSELESS VIOLENCE IS TORMENT TO YOUR GENTLE SOUL!

GREEE!

IT PAINS ME, AS WELL! LIKE YOU, I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE CHAOTIC TURMOIL OF THE HUMAN MIND!

IT IS THE MOST IRRATIONAL AND POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE CONSCIOUSNESS IN ALL THE COSMOS...SURELY A QUIRK OF BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION!

STILL, WE MUST NOT ALLOW IT TO DETER US! WE MUST DELVE DEEPER STILL TO DISPEL THE MIND DEMONS WHICH ARE DESTROYING THIS YOUNG HUMAN!

YREEEEE!

WE MUST BE NEARING THE LAIR OF A SOUL-EATER! THE ETHEREAL STAIRWELL CRUMBLES TO IMPEDE OUR PROGRESS!

THAT DOOR! I SENSE THAT BEHIND IT LIES THE TERROR WHICH HAS RENDERED THIS YOUTH A VERITABLE SLAVE TO THE DEMON HALLUCINOGENS AND PLACED HIM UPON AN INEVITABLE COLLISION COURSE WITH SELF-DESTRUCTION!

I SUSPECT THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO FACE HORRORS OF WHICH NO CREATURES, SAVE EARTHIANs, HAVE EVER DREAMED!

GENTLY LIFTING HIS MULTI-LIMBED COMPANION, THE SHAPE-SHIFTING STAR-TRAVELLER ONCE AGAIN VIBRATES HIS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE...UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO SLIP GENTLY THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL DOORWAY...

...WHERE HE COMES FACE-TO-FACE WITH UNIMAGINABLE TERROR!

OBSERVE FEAR INCARNATE, LITTLE SPIDER! IT IS THE CULMINATION OF THE EARTH YOUTH'S EVERY FEAR...EMBODIED WITHIN THE SPIRITUAL FORM OF AN ALL-POWERFUL SOUL-SUCKING DEMON!

SKREEEE!

SHROOOOO!

WITH AWESOME
FEROCITY, THE
ENTITY LEAPS...
RIPPING
THE DREAM
WITH DEADLY
TOXIC TALONS!

THE FURIOUS
EMBODIMENT OF
EVIL WHIRLS,
SNARLING
VICIOUSLY AS IT
TENSES FOR A
SECOND
ONSLAUGHT!

PITY...A WRAITH
OF SUCH OMINOUS SUBSTANCE
HAS LITTLE SWAY OVER A
MERE SHADOW!

BLAAM!

IT IS TIME
WE PUT AN END
TO YOUR PERVERSE
DOMINATION OVER THIS
BOY, MONSTER!

YOU MUST
RELEASE YOUR HOLD
UPON HIM...SO THAT HE
MAY FIND THE FREEDOM
TO LIVE A HARMONIC
EXISTENCE!

THE SPACE PROTECTOR'S
NERVE-WRENCHING
THOUGHT-BLAST
MERCLESSLY RIPS
THROUGH THE ID
MONSTER, SHREDDING ITS
ETHEREAL FLESH...AND
INSTANTLY RELEASING THE
HISPANIC'S LONG-CAPTIVE,
INNERMOST FEARS!

HE WILL
ONCE AGAIN
BE A WHOLE,
HARMONIC
ENTITY!

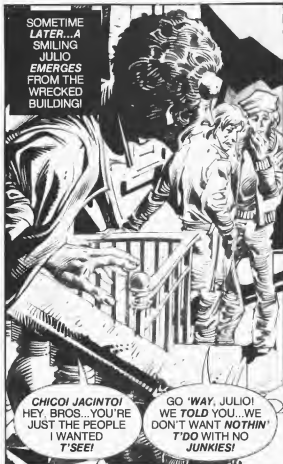
HE
NEEDS US
NO LONGER! IT
IS BEST WE
DISAPPEAR!

HE IS
FREE,
SPIDER!
WE HAVE
EXORCISED
THE MENTAL
PARASITE
WHICH HAS
HELD THE
YOUTH A
CAPTIVE TO
HIS OWN
OBSSIVE
FEARS!

HE WILL BE STRONGER
NOW... ABLE TO FREE HIMSELF
FROM HIS DEPENDENCE UPON THE
DRUGS WITH WHICH HE HAS
ABUSED HIS BODY!

BUT COME!
OUR MISSION
HERE IS
COMPLETED! WE
MUST TAKE LEAVE
OF THE YOUTH'S
MIND BEFORE
HE REGAINS HIS
SENSES!

AS EASILY AS THEY
SLIPPED INTO HIS
DREAMS, THE
MIRACULOUS SPACE
CREATURES FLOAT
OUTWARDS!



SOMETIME
LATER...A
SMILING
JULIO
EMERGES
FROM THE
WRECKED
BUILDING!

CHICO! JACINTO!
HEY, BROS...YOU'RE
JUST THE PEOPLE
I WANTED
T'SEE!

GO 'WAY, JULIO!
WE TOLD YOU...WE
DON'T WANT NOTHIN'
T'DO WITH NO
JUNKIES!



YOU...YOU'RE
RIGHT, MAN! THAT
DOPE'LL KILL YOU.
YOU GIVE IT HALF
A CHANCE!

I AIN'T
GOIN'
NOWHERES
NEAR NO
DUST EVER
AGAIN!

YOU MEAN
THAT, JULIO? OR
YOU TRYIN' T'DO A
NUMBER ON OUR
HEADS?



NAW, MAN...LISTEN T'ME!
YOU...YOU GUYS'RE MY BROTHERS!
YOU BEEN LOOKIN' OUT FOR ME...
WHILE I BEEN BEIN' NOTHIN'
BUT A FOOL!

I...I'M
SORRY, CHICO
...JACINTO! I...
I LOVE YOU GUYS
AN'...AN' I HOPE
YOU'LL FORGIVE
ME!

YOU...
LOVE...
US?



SHEEEIT, JULIO!
YOU ACTIN' WEIRD, MAN!
REAL WEIRD! EITHER YOU
LATCHED YOURSELF ONTO SOME
AWFUL FUNNY SMACK...OR THAT
ANGEL DUST'S FINALLY
AFFECTED YO' MIND!

WHATEVER
IT IS...I LIKE
THE CHANGE,
M'MAN! YOU'RE
THE JULIO I USED
T'KNOW!

AN' I HOPE
IT STAYS THAT
WAY FOR A GOOD,
LONG TIME!



IT IS COMFORTING,
IS IT NOT, LITTLE
FRIEND...TO KNOW THAT
WE HAVE SAVED A HUMAN
SOUL FROM SELF-
DESTRUCTION!

YET, WE STILL
HAVE SO VERY MUCH
WORK AHEAD OF US, IF
WE ARE TO PREPARE THE
EARTH CREATURES FOR
UNION WITH THE COSMIC
CONSCIOUSNESS!

EVEN NOW,
THERE IS ONE
CALLED ROOK
WHO CRIES OUT
FOR OUR
ASSISTANCE...!

TO BE CONTINUED!

PROLOGUE

WHEN MEXICO BECAME **INDEPENDENT OF SPAIN** IN 1821, A SENSE OF **JOY AND RELIEF** WAS SHARED BY THE PEOPLE OF THAT POOR COUNTRY. WHO, SINCE THE TIME OF **PIZARRO**, HAD **SUFFERED UNDER BRUTAL SPANISH RULE!**

BUT THEIR JOY WAS **SHORT-LIVED**, AS THEIR NEW **MEXICAN MASTERS** PROVED TO BE EVEN MORE **CORRUPT, MORE CRUEL, AND MORE GREEDY** THAN THEIR SPANISH PREDECESSORS!

DO NOT
RUN, LITTLE
FLOWER! IT WILL
DO YOU NO
GOOD!

EITHER
I WILL **PICK**
YOUR PETALS, OR
MY MEN WILL! THE
CHOICE IS
YOURS!

SWINE!
I WILL DIE
FIRST!

IN THE **DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**, IN 1836, **OUTRAGE OVER BURDENSOME TAXES AND CRUEL TREATMENT** BY THE **FEDERALES** GREW SO **WIDE-SPREAD** THAT MANY **REBELLIOUS PEASANTS** NOT ONLY **REFUSED** TO PAY THEIR **TAXES**, BUT **DEMANDED** THAT THE **FEDERALES** **PULL OUT OF CALIFORNIA ENTIRELY!**

IN RESPONSE, THE NEWLY-APPOINTED **COMMANDANTE, RAIMUND SANTIAGO**, DECIDED TO TEACH THE PEONS OF **PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES**... A **LESSON!** WHAT FOLLOWED BECAME KNOWN AS THE INFAMOUS "**NIGHT OF EL DIABLO**," A **BLOODY MASSACRE** THAT CLAIMED NEARLY A **HUNDRED PEASANT LIVES!** AMONG THOSE **VICTIMIZED** BY THE RAID WAS A **PRETTY REBEL GIRL, ROSA DIEGO**, THE **VILLAGE ELDER'S ONLY DAUGHTER**, WHO WAS **KIDNAPPED OFF THE STREETS BY FEDERALE TROOPS!**

MY
PATIENCE HAS
WORN THIN WITH
YOU REBELS,
SEÑORITA!

IT'S
TIME I MADE
YOU! TAKE HER
AWAY!

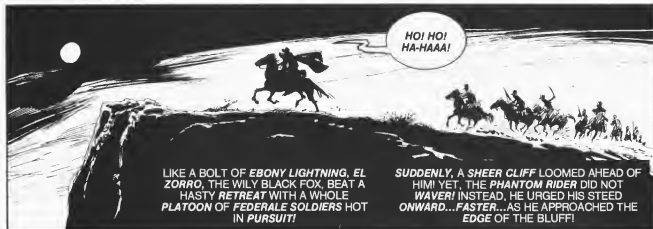
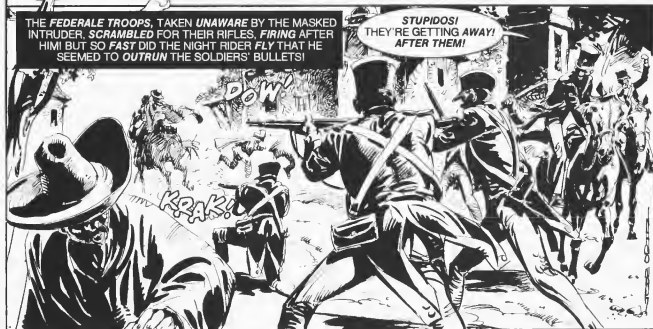
"PTUUI!"
SON OF A
CURI! I SPIT ON
YOU, COMMANDANTE
SANTIAGO, AND ALL
YOU FEDERALE
DEVILS!

POR FAVOR...I
COMMANDANTE! SHE IS MY
ONLY DAUGHTER! SPARE HER,
I BEG YOU!

BEGONE,
DOG! LEST YOU
JOIN HER ON
THE WALL!

PREPARE
TO FIRE...I

UNO...!
DOS...!





THEN, TO THE
ASTONISHMENT
OF ALL, THE
SEEMINGLY
CRAZED
HORSEMAN
GALLOPED
RIGHT OFF THE
CLIFF, LEAPING
TO CERTAIN
DOOM ON THE
JAGGED ROCKS
BELOW!

MADRE
DE DIOS!

YOU
CRAZY FOOL!
YOU HAVE KILLED
US FOR CERTAIN
NOW!



HAVE A
LITTLE FAITH,
ROSA!

THINGS
AREN'T ALWAYS
THE WAY THEY
SEEM!

F-F-FAITH?!



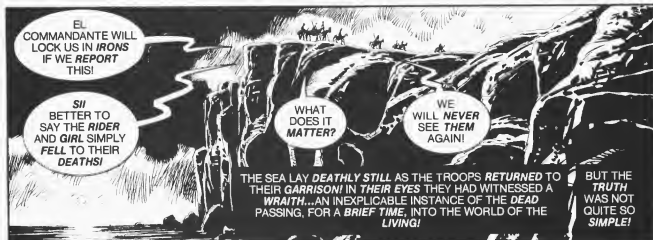
THE STRANGER
HAS GONE LOCO!
HE SAVES THE GIRL
ONLY TO KILL
THEM BOTH!

SANTA
MARIA!



THE BANDIDO
HAS... *VANISHED!*
TELL ME MY EYES
ARE PLAYING
TRICKS!

N-NO!
IT WAS A TRUE
SPECTRE! WE HAVE
BEEN VISITED BY
A GHOST!



EL
COMMANDANTE WILL
LOCK US IN IRONS
IF WE REPORT
THIS!

SII
BETTER TO
SAY THE RIDER
AND GIRL SIMPLY
FELL TO THEIR
DEATHS!

WHAT
DOES IT
MATTER?

WE
WILL NEVER
SEE THEM
AGAIN!

THE SEA LAY *DEATHLY STILL* AS THE TROOPS RETURNED TO THEIR GARRISON! IN THEIR EYES THEY HAD WITNESSED A *WRAITH*...AN INEXPLICABLE INSTANCE OF THE DEAD PASSING, FOR A *BRIEF TIME*, INTO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING!

BUT THE
TRUTH
WAS NOT
QUITE SO
SIMPLE!

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER, A BALL OF LUMINOUS ORANGE LIGHT APPEARED IN THE HILLS OF LOS ANGELES! AROUND THE SPHERE OF BRILLIANCE, TREMENDOUS GRAVITATIONAL FORCES RENT THE FABRIC OF TIME-SPACE, ISSUING FORTH A NOBLE BLACK STALLION AND ITS COURAGEOUS RIDERS, COMPLETING THE LEAP THEY HAD BEGUN MORE THAN A CENTURY BEFORE!

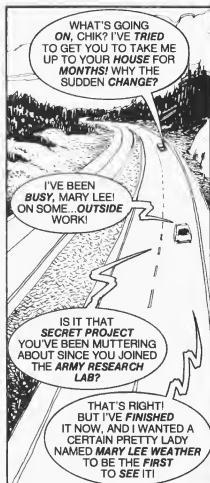
TO ORDINARY MEN, SCIENCES ONLY DIMLY PERCEIVED OF WERE AT WORK HERE! BUT THE BLACK-GARBED HORSEMAN, WHOSE INVENTION IT WAS THAT MADE THIS MODE OF TIME-TRAVEL A REALITY, WAS NOT IN ANY WAY ORDINARY! THIS WAS MY UNCLE, KNOWN TO OUTSIDERS AS ALLAN LUCAS...SPORTSMAN, ATHLETE, RENOWNED PHYSICIST AND PHILANTHROPIST!

END
OF THE LINE,
SEÑORITA!
FARE RATES
CHANGE AFTER
1961!

BUT TO ME HE WILL ALWAYS BE "THE FOX"...CHAMPION OF JUSTICE AND DEFENDER OF FREE WILL...WHOM I WILL ALWAYS FONDLY REMEMBER AS MY

UNCLE ZORRO







LATER THAT MORNING...AND MORE THAN A CENTURY EARLIER...MY WILY UNCLE APPEARED OUTSIDE THE MEXICAN GARRISON IN LOS ANGELES, SCALING THE LONG IVY VINES WHICH SLITHERED UP THE WALLS OF THE COMPOUND!

SCALE A HUNDRED FOOT WALL PAST THIRTY GUARDS. SEDUCE THE COMMANDANTE'S WIFE. AND PLUNDER THE TREASURE ROOM!

SOUNDS OKAY! BUT HOW ABOUT LATER THIS AFTERNOON?



ONCE WITHIN THE COMPOUND, HE CAME UPON THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD, SLEEPING IN A DRUNKEN COMAI UNABLE TO RESIST TEMPTATION, THE MASKED FRANKSTER STRUNG THE SOLDIER ABOVE A NEARBY LATRINE!



SAY YOUR PRAYERS, SERGEANT! THIS OUTHOUSE HAS YOUR NAME ON IT!

SEÑOR ZORRO! I B-BEG YOU! ONLY A MONSTER WOULD DO A THING LIKE THIS!

THEN, STEALING HIS WAY TO THE COOKHOUSE, HE REPEATED HIS DAILY ROUTINE OF SPIKING THE GRAIN WITH A POWERFUL TWENTIETH-CENTURY LAXATIVE!



HERE'S A WRINKLE TYRONE POWER NEVER THOUGHT OF!

THESE MEN WILL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WEEK!

FINALLY, THE CUNNING ZORRO MADE HIS WAY TO THE QUARTERS OF EL COMMANDANTE, WHERE HE LEFT HIS MARK, SO TO SPEAK...IN THE SHAPE OF A YELLOW "Z"!

WAKE UP CALL, COMMANDANTE! TIME FOR YOUR BATH!

Y-YGGH! YOU AGAIN! BUT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD! MY MEN SAW YOU DIE!

DON'T RELY TOO MUCH ON RUMORS, EL COMMANDANTE! I'LL JUST LEAK MY INFORMATION TO YOU PERSON-ALLY!



THE COMMANDANTE WAS INCENSED BY HIS NEMESIS' BRAVADO, TO PUT IT MILDLY!

KILL THE SCOUNDREL! DON'T LET HIM OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

WHOA, NOW! NO FAIR GANGING UP, BOYS!



YET, EVEN AN ENTIRE GARRISON OF EL COMMANDANTE'S WELL-TRAINED GUARDS WERE HARD-PRESSED TO STOP THE ELUSIVE NIGHT WRAITH!

LORDY! HERE COMES THE REST OF THE GARRISON!

TIME TO TAKE MY LEAVE! BUT WHERE...? AH! THERE'S MY EXIT!





HAI HAI!
EL COMMANDANTE
RECRUITS HIS MEN
FROM THE WOMEN'S
CONVENT!

ONE SIDE,
YOU OLD HENS!
EL ZORRO TIRES
OF THIS
FARCE!

KILL HIM!
FIVE HUNDRED
PESOS TO THE
MAN WHO CUTS
THE VILLAIN
DOWN!



HERE'S
WHERE THOSE
YEARS OF
GYMNASTIC
TRAINING
COME INTO
USE!

CRASH!



DON'T
LET HIM
ESCAPE!

ADIOS,
AMIGOS!
UNTIL WE
MEET
AGAIN!

HOLD
HIM!



ONCE OUTSIDE THE GATES OF
THE COMPOUND, EL ZORRO
FURTHER DEMONSTRATED
HIS TOTAL DEFIANCE OF THE
FEDERALES BY RE-
DISTRIBUTING THE GOLD HE
HAD TAKEN FROM THE
CITADEL TREASURE ROOM!

BLESS YOU,
SEÑOR!

VIVA EL
ZORRO!

MONEY
FROM THE TAX
COFFERS OF EL
COMMANDANTE
SANTIAGO!

ZORRO
RETURNS IT TO
YOU WITH HIS
COMPLIMENTS!

VIVA EL
ZORRO!

EVERY HORSE SOLDIER IN THE GARRISON MOUNTED UP AND THUNDERED AFTER THE NIGHT-BORNE SWASHBUCKLER! IT SEEMED THEY WOULD ALL BE IN FOR ANOTHER MAD PURSUIT WHEN, ABRUPTLY, MY UNCLE TURNED REIN AND HEADED BACK INTO THEIR CHARGING RANKS... UNNERVING THEM INTO AN ALL-OUT RETREAT!



DIOS
MIO! THE LOCO
ONE NOW TURNS
ON US!

EL
ZORRO IS
DESPERATE!

HE PANICS
LIKE A TRAPPED
ANIMAL! WE
SURELY HAVE
HIM NOW!



LOOK!
THE STRANGER'S
MADNESS IS UNBRIDLED!
HE RUNS RIGHT INTO
OUR FIRE!

HE'S
OURS! KILL
HIM! KILL
HIM!



"GASP!"
BY THE EYES
OF SANTA
ANA!

HE
LEAPS INTO
THE WALL! IS THERE
NO END TO HIS
WITCHCRAFT?



ROSA!
LOOK
THERE!

ZORRO
RETURNS!
GRACIAS A
DIOS!



HE...HE'S
FALLING!
UNCLE ALLAN
IS HURTI



HO! HO! WATCH
THAT FIRST TIME STEP!
IT'S A LULU!

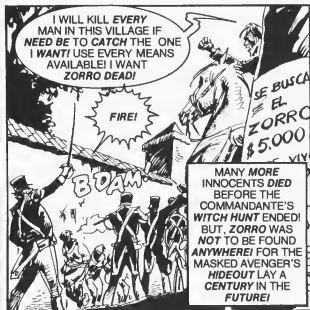
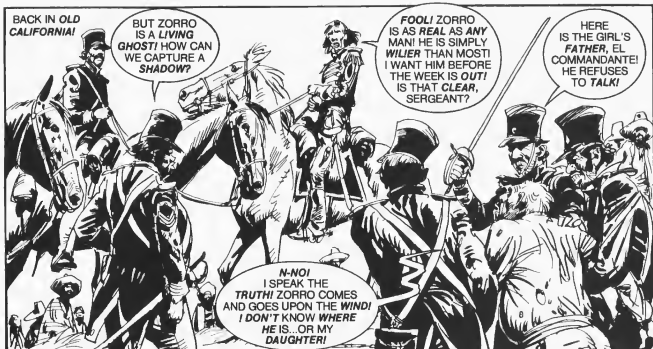
BUENO!
YOU ARE
ALL RIGHT!
WE FEARED
YOU WERE
INJURED!

WHAT?
DON'T YOU
KNOW I'M A
GHOST? HOW
CAN I BE
INJURED?



HERE, CHIK!
A SOUVENIR FROM
THE COMMANDANTE'S
TREASURE ROOM!

JEEPERS!
A GOLD COIN! THANKS,
UNCLE ALL... I MEAN...
ZORRO!



THEN CAME THE
TIME MY UNCLE
RETURNED FROM
THE PAST WITH
TRAGIC NEWS!



ROSA, IT'S
YOUR FATHER!
I ARRIVED... TOO
LATE! HE'S DEAD!
NO DOUBT KILLED
DURING THE
BLOODY SEARCH
FOR ME!

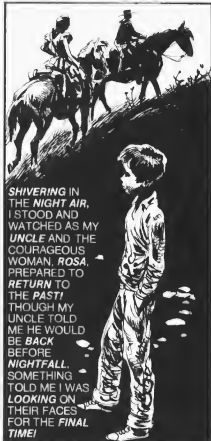
PADRE...!
OH, NOI
HOW CAN
IT BE?

COMMANDANTE SANTIAGO
AND HIS DEVILS WILL PAY FOR THIS!
I'LL HUNT THEM DOWN IF IT TAKES
THE REST OF MY LIFE!



TAKE ME
BACK, SENOR!
TAKE ME BACK TO
MY OWN TIME SO
I CAN KILL THOSE
MURDEROUS
VULTURES!

I'LL TAKE YOU
HOME, ROSA! I HAVEN'T THE
RIGHT TO KEEP
YOU HERE!



SHIVERING IN
THE NIGHT AIR,
I STOOD AND
WATCHED AS MY
UNCLE AND THE
COURAGEOUS
WOMAN, ROSA,
PREPARED TO
RETURN TO
THE PAST!
THOUGH MY
UNCLE TOLD
ME HE WOULD
BE BACK
BEFORE
NIGHTFALL,
SOMETHING
TOLD ME I WAS
LOOKING ON
THEIR FACES
FOR THE FINAL
TIME!



"GASPI!"
M-MY POOR
PADRE! THEY'VE
LEFT HIM HANGING!
EVEN IN DEATH,
THE FEDERALES
LEAVE US NO
DIGNITY!

SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT HERE! THE
TOWN IS TOO QUIET! WHY
ARE THERE NO PEOPLE
AROUND?



THEY'RE
DEAD! ZORRO
WAS JUST A
MAN, AFTER
ALL!

I'VE
WON! AT LAST.
ZORRO'S BAG OF
TRICKS HAS RUN
EMPTY!

GET
THIS REFUSE
OUT OF MY
SIGHT!



AND YOU NEVER SAW THEM AGAIN? WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM, CHIK?

HE WAS KILLED, PERHAPS...MAYBE BOTH KILLED! I DON'T KNOW!

HOW SADI SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN...AND WITH SUCH A ZEST FOR LIFE!

IT MUST DISTURB YOU NEVER TO KNOW YOUR UNCLE'S EVENTUAL OUTCOME!



DISTURB HARDLY DESCRIBES IT, MARY LEE! DURING THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, I'VE BECOME OBSESSED WITH LEARNING THE END OF THAT STORY!

NOW, AT LAST, I'VE FOUND A WAY TO DO IT!

REALLY, CHIK? HOW?



WITH THIS! FROM SOME NOTES MY UNCLE LEFT, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DUPLICATE HIS TIME CRYSTAL IN THE LAB!

IT'S PERFECTED...I THINK! BUT I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I TRY IT!

YOUR SECRET PROJECT! DEAR GOD, CHIK! YOU'RE PLANNING TO TRAVEL INTO THE PAST, TOO!



MARY LEE...LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING! IT'S A BOOK...PUBLISHED AROUND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY! IT WAS GIVEN TO MY UNCLE WHEN HE WAS A BOY...BY MY GRANDMOTHER, ALMA!

IT'S CALLED "THE SWORD OF CAPISTRANO"...ABOUT A DARING SWORDSMAN NAMED ZORRO! AND IT IS, IN FACT, BASED ON MY UNCLE'S OWN EXPLOITS!

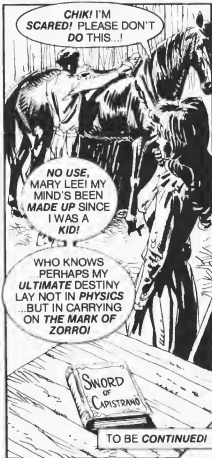
IN IT, IT SAYS ZORRO LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER! I WANT TO MAKE DAMN CERTAIN THAT'S EXACTLY THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT!



CHIK! A BLACK STALLION! YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU OWNED A HORSE!

HE'S CALLED ARGONAUT...AFTER MY UNCLE ALLAN'S HEROIC STEED! I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH HIM FOR MONTHS!

WE'RE GOING BACK TOGETHER...! TO 1836... TO FIND MY UNCLE ZORRO!



CHIK! I'M SCARED! PLEASE DON'T DO THIS...!

NO USE, MARY LEE! MY MIND'S BEEN MADE UP SINCE I WAS A KID!

WHO KNOWS PERHAPS MY ULTIMATE DESTINY LAY NOT IN PHYSICS...BUT IN CARRYING ON THE MARK OF ZORRO!

SWORD OF CAPISTRANO

TO BE CONTINUED!

WARREN MAGAZINES

THE NEW AGE OF ILLUSTRATED EPIC
ADVENTURE IS READY FOR DELIVERY NOW!



VAMPIRELLA #100: Our greatest issue ever! An extra-length Vampi spectacular! An other-dimensional beast slithers from the pit to rule the world in "Call It Chaos!" Vampi meets Dracula in a two-part saga! Plus Vampi on Drakulon in "Origin of Vampirella!"



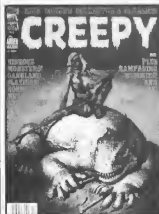
ROK #11: Two-listed, two-lining adventure as the master of time hurtles into the past to find his lost love! Plus swash and buckle with "Uncle Zorro", soaring Indian adventure with "Eagle" and betrayal and intrigue in the Third Reich in "Kronos!"



EERIE #125: Mind-searing sin and sensuality in Earth's far-flung future! Blasting action in "Lord Machine" and "Freetail!" Love and betrayal in Ghita, "Love is a Many Tenticled Thing," and "Mars Bars!" Plus mind-boggling action in "Angel and Ape!"



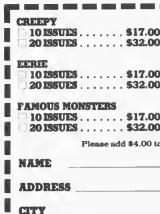
EERIE #125: A spectacular selection of stunning classics by Neal Adams! "Curse of the Vampire," "Fair Exchange," "Godless from the Sea," "The Terror Beyond Time," "Voodoo Drum," & "Curse of the Claws!" An issue destined to be a collector's item!



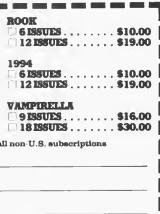
CREEPY #132: An all Rich Corben issue! A super-special issue featuring the consummate comic artistry of Corben! "A Woman Scorned," "Bye Bye Miss American Dream," "Instinct," "Bowler," "A Tangible Hatred," "Pest" and the classic "Mummy's Victory!"



MONSTERS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION #117: A star-bursting explosive issue of FM, as it profiles the films that hurtle you breathless into space! "Superman II," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Outland," "Empire Strikes Back," and "The new James Bond - 'For Your Eyes Only'!"



EERIE #125: A spectacular selection of stunning classics by Neal Adams! "Curse of the Vampire," "Fair Exchange," "Godless from the Sea," "The Terror Beyond Time," "Voodoo Drum," & "Curse of the Claws!" An issue destined to be a collector's item!



EERIE #125: A spectacular selection of stunning classics by Neal Adams! "Curse of the Vampire," "Fair Exchange," "Godless from the Sea," "The Terror Beyond Time," "Voodoo Drum," & "Curse of the Claws!" An issue destined to be a collector's item!

CREEPY		ROK	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 ISSUES	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 ISSUES	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 ISSUES	\$32.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 ISSUES	\$19.00
EERIE		1994	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 ISSUES	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 ISSUES	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 ISSUES	\$32.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 ISSUES	\$19.00
FAMOUS MONSTERS		VAMPIRELLA	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 ISSUES	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 ISSUES	\$16.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 ISSUES	\$32.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 ISSUES	\$30.00

Please add \$4.00 to all non U.S. subscriptions

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

WARREN PUBLISHING

145 EAST 32nd STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016



**SCIENCE FICTION
ADVENTURE
PAPERBACK!
OUTLAND**
FROM THE CREATORS OF ALIEN!

Outland, Hell in space! Where the insatiable hungers of Earth are fed, and where men die like flies. Order your copy of this spellbinding novelization of the movie "OUTLAND" from the creators of "Alien." Don't miss this sci-fi smash! #21424—\$2.75



**WHO'S WHO!
EVERYTHING ON
EVERYONE IN ALL
YOUR FAVORITE
MOVIES!**

WHO'S WHO OF THE HORRORS AND OTHER FANTASY FILMS: A lively and readable encyclopedia of the more than 1100 people involved in horror and sci-fi films since the beginning! Over 300 exciting & rare photos make these films come alive! A comprehensive source of the cinema, this 8"x11" hardbound book is a must for filmgoers! #21425—\$19.95

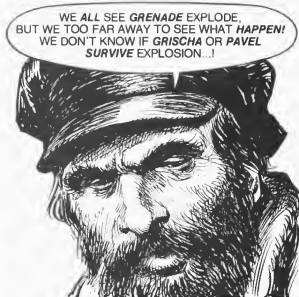
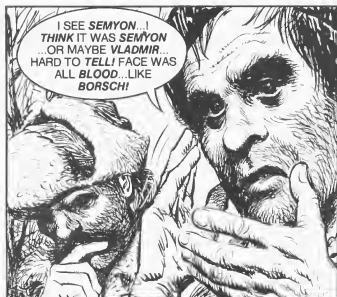
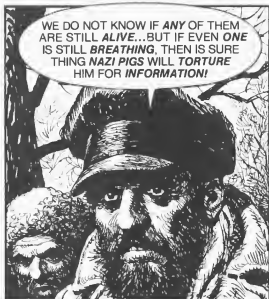
KRONOS

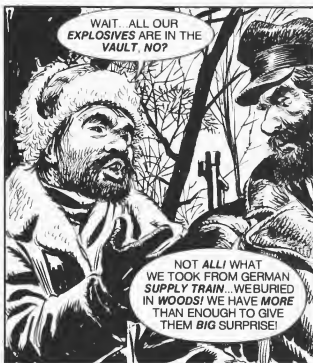
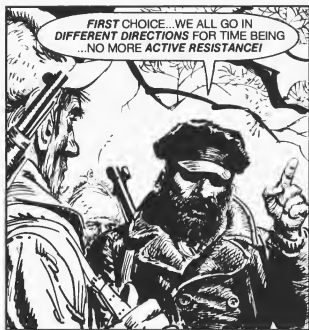


WHILE UNDER *HYPNOSIS*, VICTOR KRONOS CONTINUES HIS NARRATION OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FORMER INCARNATION AS LEUTNANT WERNHER STOLZ, WEHRMACHT OFFICER ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT DURING WORLD WAR II...!

VOLK'S PARTISANS ATTACKED OUR HEADQUARTERS AND FREED KATYUSHA, BUT WE KILLED FOUR AND CAPTURED ONE OF THEM...









"I **CHECKED** THE **DUTY ROSTER!** MY OLD FRIEND **SCHLAGE** WAS SCHEDULED FOR THAT NIGHT..."



"**SHORTLY AFTER DARK**, A **RADIO MESSAGE** CAME IN FROM THE **RIDGE...**! **KLAUS'** ASSAULT ON THE **REBELS' VAULT** WAS A **FIZZLE!** THE CAVE WAS **EMPTY!**"

THAT MEANS HE'S ON HIS **WAY BACK!** NOT MUCH **TIME LEFT...**!





"FINALLY, I REACHED THE BASEMENT...!"

SO FAR, SO GOOD...!



HERR LEUTNANT!

AT EASE, SOLDIER! YOU WILL ACCOMPANY ME ON THE TOUR OF INSPECTION!



"I PEERED THROUGH THE OBSERVATION PORT OF EACH CELL DOOR, AND MADE THE APPROPRIATE NOTATIONS ON MY CLIPBOARD...!"



"I TRIED TO APPEAR JOVIAL TO COVER UP MY JITTERS...!"

THIS CELL IS EMPTY, HERR LEUTNANT!

TSK, TSK! THAT'S VERY WASTEFUL! WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE SURE IT'S FILLED, NEIN? HA HA!



"THEN WE CAME TO THE CELL HOLDING NADYA! I PRETENDED TO SEE SOMETHING UNUSUAL...!"

HMMM THAT'S STRANGE! OPEN IT! QUICKLY!

JA WOHL, HERR LEUTNANT!

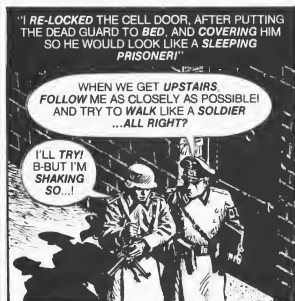
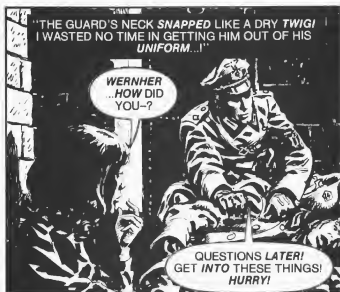


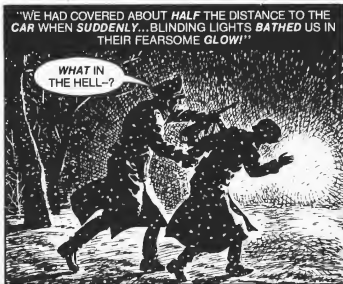
"AT THE SUDDEN INTRUSION, NADYA STARED WIDE-EYED! BUT... BEFORE SHE COULD RECOGNIZE ME, I MANEUVERED THE SENTRY IN FRONT OF ME AND LUNGED FOR HIS NECK...!"

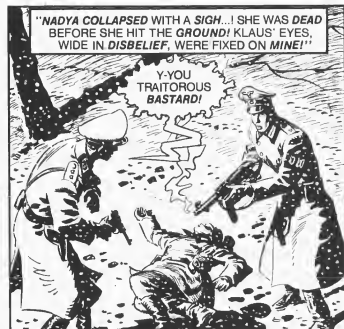
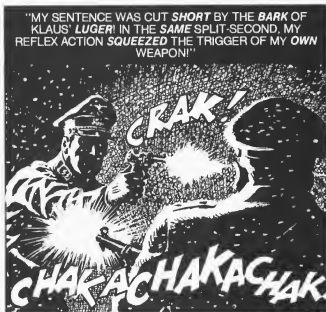
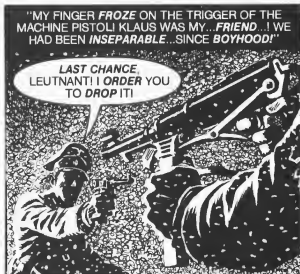
IT'S ME... WERNHER! WE'RE GETTING THE HELL OUT OF HERE, SWEETHEART!

ARGGHH!

CRUNCH!







"I STARED DOWN AT THE
LIFELESS FORMS OF MY LOVE
AND MY... YES... THE MAN WHO
HAD ONCE BEEN MY FRIEND! A
WAVE OF GUILT AND SELF-
HATRED DRENCHED MY SOUL!"

N-NADYA... F-FORGIVE
ME, MY LOVE! I... I CAUSED
YOUR DEATH, TOO... WITH MY
STUPID, DRUNKEN
INDISCRETIONS...!



"MY VISION *BLURRED* AS THE
TEARS BEGAN TO FLOW...
I TRIED TO *BRUSH* THEM
AWAY, BUT... MY ARM WOULD
NOT OBEY MY WILL!"

M-MY ARM... I CAN'T
MOVE IT! IT'S... IT'S DEAD
...LIFELESS!



"SUDDENLY... I WAS JOLTED BACK TO
AWARENESS BY THE SOUND OF
GUNFIRE AND THE WHINE OF A
BULLET WHIZZING PAST MY EAR!"

IT MUST BE KLAUS' DRIVER
...SHOOTING AT ME! I'VE BEEN
IN THE GLARE OF THE HEADLAMPS
ALL ALONG! HE... HE'S SEEN WHAT
I'VE DONE! I... I'M DEAD IF
I STAY HERE!



GOT TO MAKE IT TO THE
STAFF-CAR! I HOPE I CAN
DRIVE WITH ONE ARM! WHY
CAN'T I MOVE IT? THAT DRIVER
...HIS FIRST SHOT MISSED ME!
I... I'M NOT HURT! YET...
MY ARM IS NUMB!



"I REACHED THE CAR! BUT
BEFORE I COULD OPEN THE
DOOR, I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE
OF METAL REFLECTED IN
THE MOONLIGHT!"

THERE'S
SOMEONE IN
THAT TREE!
IT... IT'S--



UHHHH!





A
SNIPER!
OH GOD
...I'M
HIT!

LEUTNANT
STOLZ... VIC!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
RELAX! I'M BRINGING
YOU BACK...! YOU'RE
GOING FORWARD IN
TIME! IT'S 1945...
1950... 1955...
'60... 70...



...1980! YOU ARE BACK
TO THE PRESENT! NOW...
I WILL START COUNTING... AT
THE COUNT OF TEN YOU WILL
AWAKEN... ALIVE AND WELL,
WITH FULL REMEMBRANCE
OF ALL THAT HAS
HAPPENED!

ONE...
TWO...



...NINE... YOUR EYES
ARE OPENING... TEN... YOU ARE
NOW FULLY AWAKE!

HOW DO
YOU FEEL,
VIC?

OKAY... I THINK!
WHEW! IT WAS THE
NIGHTMARE AGAIN,
WASN'T IT?



DO YOU
REMEMBER ANY
OF IT?

YES...
BUT... WAS IT
ALL JUST A
DREAM?



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

DAMNED IF
I KNOW WHAT
TO THINK!

WOULD YOU
LIKE A CUP OF
COFFEE?

PLEASE!
I COULD USE
ONE!



THAT... THAT LAST PART,
DOC! THAT'S THE NIGHTMARE
I'VE BEEN HAVING FOR SO
MANY YEARS NOW!

BUT IT ALL SEEMED SO
REAL! DO YOU THINK IT COULD
REALLY BE TRUE?

I HAVE NO WAY OF
KNOWING, VIC! BUT... LOOK
AT YOUR COFFEE CUP!



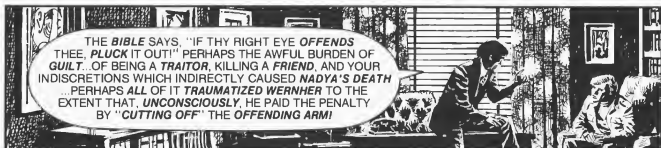
THE CUP?
IT...ER...LOOKS
LIKE AN ORDINARY
CUP TO ME!

THE CUP IS
ORDINARY! BUT
WHAT ABOUT THE
HAND THAT'S
HOLDING IT?



WHAT ABOUT IT...?
IT'S... HOLY JEEZUS! IT'S MY
RIGHT HAND! THE PARALYSIS!
IT...IT'S GONE!

B-BUT HOW?
WHY? I MEAN
W-WHAT DID
IT?



THE BIBLE SAYS, "IF THY RIGHT EYE OFFENDS
THEE, **PLUCK IT OUT!**" PERHAPS THE AWFUL BURDEN OF
GUILT... OF BEING A **TRAITOR**, KILLING A **FRIEND**, AND YOUR
INDISCRETIONS WHICH INDIRECTLY CAUSED **NADYA'S DEATH**
...PERHAPS ALL OF IT **TRAUMATIZED WERNHER** TO THE
EXTENT THAT, **UNCONSCIOUSLY**, HE PAID THE PENALTY
BY "**CUTTING OFF**" THE OFFENDING ARM!



THIS IS A **COMMON ENOUGH**
PHENOMENON...PSYCHIATRISTS
SEE **MANY** SUCH CASES,
ESPECIALLY DURING WAR TIME!

BUT FOR IT TO **CARRY**
OVER FROM ONE LIFETIME TO
ANOTHER...THAT'S MOST
UNUSUAL!

THEN...**REINCARNATION**
ISN'T JUST **MUMBO-JUMBO!** IT
REALLY EXISTS!



WHO CAN SAY
FOR SURE? THE
FACTS WOULD NEED
TO BE **CHECKED**
OUT! ARE YOU
WILLING TO DO THE
LEG WORK... TO
CHECK GERMAN
ARCHIVES... TO GO
TO **RUSSIA** TO FIND
OUT IF THE EVENTS
OF THIRTY-EIGHT
YEARS AGO **REALLY**
TOOK PLACE? DO
YOU HAVE THE
RESOURCES TO
FINANCE SUCH
A SEARCH?



I...I GUESS **NOT!** BUT EVERY
TIME I USE MY **HAND** I'LL BE
WONDERING... HAVE I LIVED BEFORE?
WILL I LIVE AGAIN? ARE THERE
NO CERTAIN ANSWERS?

YOU'VE HEARD OF **KARMA**, VIC?
STATED SIMPLY, IT EXPLAINS THAT
LIFE IS LIKE SCHOOL! IF YOU DON'T
LEARN YOUR LESSONS THE **FIRST TIME**
AROUND, YOU HAVE TO COME **BACK**, TERM
AND TERM AGAIN, UNTIL YOU CAN **PASS THE**
TEST! WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO
BELIEVE OR NOT TO BELIEVE
IS TOTALLY UP TO YOU!

end

CONAN

THE INCREDIBLE BARBARIAN IS BACK IN PRINT!



CONAN: 7 of the most fantastic adventures ever created! The first of the unforgettable Conan adventures! #21239—\$2.25



FREEBOOTER: 5 bizarre tales and adventures of the most fabulous barbarian of all time! Order today! #21241—\$2.25



WANDERER: Conan, the mightiest of humanly heroes, confronts a warrior composed of living metal! #21242—\$2.25



ADVENTURER: Thief, pirate, warrior, mercenary, king & general—this is Conan! The greatest sagas ever! #21243—\$2.25



USURPER: The gigantic barbarian fights savagely in 4 adventures! Cover by the fantastic artist, Frank Frazetta! #21246—\$2.25



CONQUEROR: His body a prisoner of chains and his mind commanded by Xaltotum! Conan battles to victory! #21247—\$2.25



AVENGER: Queen Zenobia is stolen from Conan, the great barbarian king and cannot rest until he saves her! #21248—\$2.25



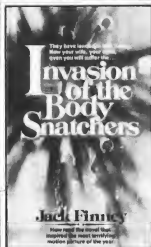
AQUILONIA: Conan is drawn into deadly pursuit when he loses his son to Thon-Amon and the evil wizards! #21249—\$2.25



THE ISLES: Conan flees the peace & safety of his kingdom when a sudden catastrophe shatters his origin! #21250—\$2.25

2 Terrifying New Paperbacks!

Invasion of the Body Snatchers!



INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS Jack Finney's classic is one of the most chilling and horrifying S.F. books ever written! Aliens land in California and begin to take over humans one by one. Can the pods take over the world? The movie was voted the best American movie of 1978! #21333—\$1.95



INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS FOTONOVEL From the film that was voted the best American made film of 1978, every terrifying moment in 350 color scenes all with the original dialogue! Leonard Nimoy, Donald Sutherland & Brooke Adams star in this film version of Jack Finney's tale! #21373—\$2.50

BIOTRON

NEW 12" TALL MECHANICAL ROBOT YOU BUILD!



NEW

WITH THIS COMPLETE KIT YOU CAN CHANGE ITS SIZE, SHAPE AND FUNCTION!

BIOTRON Super mechanical robot that can metamorphose into an incredible number of working shapes and sizes. Biotron's parts are fully interchangeable with the entire Micronaut line of toys! Biotron for tons of fun! Batteries not included. #26157/\$23.95

STAR WARS

ELECTRONIC GAME COMPUTER AND RADIO CONTROLLED SAND CRAWLER

STAR WARS ELECTRONIC ACTION BATTLE COMPUTER

STAR WARS ELECTRONIC BATTLE COMMAND An exciting new intergalactic electronic combat game which allows you to simulate the battle actions from Star Wars. From the simple to the complex, from one to three players, this new electronic game allows for any level of play! Simulate interstellar dogfights, simulate all the elements of hyperspace action such as the landing on Magma, being trapped in a black hole and having your force units drained. Then contend with the hidden wrinkles of hyperspace that can bounce you into other sectors of the universe! For hours of combat thrills play against your friends or the machine itself! Uses 6 AA batteries or a special adapter not included! #26197—\$49.95



NEW!

RADIO CONTROLLED SAND CRAWLER



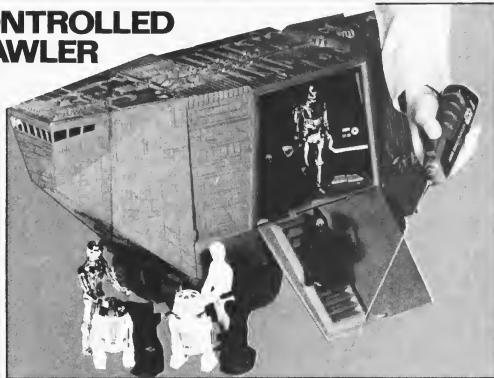
Use the radio control box to help Jawas escape Stormtroopers.



Set up Jawas and R2-D2 at the "control" panel.



Elevator lifts R2-D2 and other STAR WARS figures into Sand Crawler.



RADIO CONTROLLED JAWAS SAND CRAWLER A genuine working replica of the giant tank-like sand crawler the mysterious Jawas use to navigate Tatooine's deserts and seas. This 16" long behemoth on wheels is controlled by a two channel wireless radio that can operate as far away as 20 feet! The three working tread-like wheels permit the sand crawler to move in almost any direction. The roof hatch opens to reveal a detailed control room with enough footpace for several Jawas. A large side panel opens to become a step ramp into the interior of the moving fortress with plenty of room inside for the transporting of any Star Wars action figure. On the under carriage of the crawler is a manual elevator for lifting salvaged droids into the interior! Use your sand crawler, molded in highly detailed and durable brown plastic, to escape the ravaging hordes of Stormtroopers after R2-D2's secret message! Help Luke and Leia and Chewie and Han and all the other Star Wars action figure gang escape death! 2 nine volt batteries and 2 "D" batteries not included! #26196—\$49.95

NOW AVAILABLE! SUPPLY LIMITED! BLAZING COMBAT COMICS!



BLAZING COMBAT: #2
From the Revolution to the horrors of Viet Nam. Action tales! #1502—\$5.75



BLAZING COMBAT: #3 Has Wally Wood's Battle of Britain. Tolt's Survival. Realistic! #1503—\$5.75



BLAZING COMBAT: #4 Beginning Frazzette cover art! top winner! #1504—\$5.75

THE VAMPIRE FILM



FACTS! PHOTOS! FILMOGRAPHY!

This 6 1/2 "x10" book contains pages of facts concerning the vampire in legend, literature and film. An international, complete survey of films with special sections on the male and female vampire. Over 150 photos and posters reproduced from vampire films. Films from all over the world are in this book. You'll be fascinated! A must for vampire fans! #21205/\$12.00

GHASTLY ADVENTURE PAPERBACKS! HORRIFYING NOVELS OF THE OCCULT THE UNDEAD AND OF MURDERS MYSTERY AND MAYHEM!



MOVIE MONSTER MAZES: A cast of 50 marvelous mazes with all your favorite monsters! #21279—\$3.95



SWORD OF GOLEM: Is the Golem a man of stone? This is a novel of power & wizardry! #21014—\$1.00



BEAST WITH RED HANDS: It was half man & half monster mutilating innocent women! #21048—\$1.00



THE FRANKENSTEIN WHEEL: Shelley's characters return in this serious sequel to the original! #21052—\$1.00



LUCIFER SOCIETY: 24 powerful tales of blood curdling fear! From Capote to Churchill! #21089—\$1.25



DRACULA'S QUIZ BOOK: Jeff Rovin's book of 100 quizzes, 1000 questions plus photos! #21384—\$1.75



WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE: Unknown planet enters the solar system & collides with Earth! #21185—\$1.25



THE FRANKENSTEIN FACTORY: The story of man created from parts of dead men! Shock! #21191—\$1.25



A CLUTCH OF VAMPIRES: 25 tales plus illustrations of encounters with the undead! #21192—\$1.75



BROTHER THEODORE: In his chambers! A collection of unforgettable & shocking stories! #21200—\$1.25



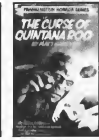
WEREWOLVES: True tales & latest information on people who change under the full moon! #21285—\$1.75



MAKE-UP MONSTERS: How to make yourself up from things around the house and drug store! #21274—\$0.95



GHOUL LOVER: Dr. Von Cosek brings a young girl back to life for a fiendish purpose! #21050—\$1.00



CURSE OF QUINTANA: From below Earth come 10' tall man-monsters the minions of Rahul! #21051—\$1.00



DRACULA RETURNS: Right where the original left off! Two scientists reincarnate Dracula! #21108—\$3.95



NIGHTWING: Deep in desert caves vampire bats multiply & are drawn by blood lust! #21387—\$2.25



NOSFERATU: He is Dracula, the undead Count suffering for love! Book from the movie! #21382—\$2.25



THIN MAN: Dashiell Hammett introduces Nick Charles, the Thin Man: Famous detective series! #21101—\$1.25



MALTESE FALCON: The legendary Sam Spade's greatest case! Murders over priceless art work! #21102—\$1.25



DRACULA'S GUEST: You're invited to come face to face with the ultimate! Dracula's creator! #21345—\$1.95



HOLMES DRACULA: Holmes and Dracula tangle in this exciting adventure! #21346—\$1.95

SUPERMAN

A SUPER SELECTION FOR SUPERMAN COLLECTORS

SUPERMAN PILLOW CASE! This red, white & blue pillow case comes with the Superman logo, scenes from Krypton & of Superman flying up & away through a midnight blue sky! 100% colorfast & machine washable! #26105—\$3.50



SUPERMAN BLANKET: A gigantic 72" x 90" red, white & blue action packed blanket of 100% colorfast acrylic, machine washable! Moth and mildew resistant! #26106—\$11.75



SUPERMAN MODEL KIT: Superman stands 9" high in this dynamic model kit as he bashes in a wall! Order! #24211—\$3.00



SUPERMAN POSTER: A full color, giant sized, 23" x 25" of Superman from New York artist Stavros! #29012—\$2.50



SUPERMAN PORTFOLIO: 12 fabulous paintings of the scenes and sets from the Superman movie. 11" x 14", finest stock paper in full color and suitable for framing! #21354—\$7.95



SUPERMAN BLUEPRINTS: 15 wonderfully detailed blueprints of the exotic sets from the Superman movie including the Fortress of Solitude and much more! 10 1/2" x 7 1/4" #21353—\$6.95



SUPERMAN CUT-OUTS: Three action packed, 11" x 14" scenes from the movie, of Krypton, Kansas and Metropolis. Just cut, color, paste and assemble for hours of fun! #21355—\$7.95



HAN SOLO AT STAR'S END
Solo's epic adventure fighting Imperial authority on Oron III! #21396—\$2.25



HAN SOLO'S REVENGE
Han is framed as a slave-trader and the punishment is death! #21410—\$2.25

**THE
EMPIRE
STRIKES
BACK
AND
OTHER
STAR
PAPERBACK
NOVELS!
WARS**



EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
Don Glut's brilliant novelization of the action packed movie! #21412—\$2.25



EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
This is the incredible fully illustrated, full color book of the movie! #21411—\$2.50

To order any of these items, please see last page of this magazine for convenient RUSH ORDER FORM.

**FRANK
FRAZETTA**
Collect a
complete
set of
Frazetta's
barbarians
and
voluptuous
women!



FRAZETTA I: Fabulous Frazetta is out with his first collection of paintings and prints. 31 full color prints plus many more in black and white! #21201—\$8.95



FRAZETTA II: Frazetta strikes with his second collection of 31 full color paintings and many black and white prints in an 11"x9" softcover! #21251—\$8.95



FRAZETTA III: The third incredible collection! A new set of 31 paintings and innumerable black and white prints. All on the highest quality stock! #21290—\$7.95

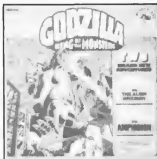


FRAZETTA IV: 31 terrific new paintings and drawings in full color and lush black and white. Frazetta's fourth set in a quality 11"x9" softcover! #21415—\$8.95

FABULOUS RECORD ALBUMS



COMIC BOOK: Limited supply of this rare comedy record! It's a Rock-Super-Hero Suite, suited for the straight jacket set! #2337—\$5.98



GODZILLA: Now you can be thrilled by the exploits of Godzilla! Two exciting adventures, "Amphiblon" and "Alien Invasion"! #2386—\$2.98



POE WITH PIPES: John Carradine narrates the master of terror on the written page, Edgar Allan Poe with an organ for background! #2382—\$4.98



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Original radio broadcasts of "The Oyster Diving" episode and the "Black Jacket" episode! Order today! #2327—\$6.95



DICK TRACY: An actual old-time radio broadcast of the celebrated case of the Firebug murders with Villain Hotfoot! #2332—\$5.95



GREAT MOMENTS IN RADIO: Original broadcasts of Gangbusters, Terry & the Pirates, Bing Crosby & more radio classics! #2340—\$3.98



CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT: Two full radio adventures from 1948 plus old breakfast drink commercials! Radio classics at its best! #2331—\$6.95



SUPERMAN: The complete story, from Krypton to the Daily Planet! Hear him whoosh through the air and fight evil! #2328—\$6.95



BUCK ROGERS: Original radio broadcast of Buck & his gal Wilma in the 25th Century as they fight against evil villains! #2329—\$6.95



MALTESE FALCON: It was a jinxed statuette that brought death & riches! Humphrey Bogart is Sam Spade! Super radio! #2334—\$6.95



THE SHADOW: "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?" Lamont Cranston does! A 1940's mystery-horror masterpiece! #2326—\$6.95



SOUNDS TO MAKE YOU SHIVER: It's all here! Howling wind, rattling chains, maniacal laughter & more! Great fun for parties! #2341—\$3.25

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

SCINTILLATING NEW PRODUCTS FROM THE MOVIE!



PRINCESS LEIA
#26294—\$5.50

LUKE & THE TAUNTAUN
#26293—\$5.50

YODA
#26295—\$5.50

HAN SOLO
#26296—\$5.50

NEW! THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK FIGURINES

FIGURINES: Four foes of the fearsome Empire are subjects of Craft Master's detailed vinyl rotocast figurines. Figures are 5 1/2 inches tall and are depicted in striking poses from the movie. You color them yourself in any style you like! Each set contains one figurine, four acrylic colors, paint brush and instructions. Ever try to paint a tauntaun? This one will stand still for you! Luke alts astride! Also: Yoda, Han Solo and Princess Leia!

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINT SETS



LUKE SKYWALKER
#26288—\$2.95



LEIA & HAN SOLO
#26289—\$2.95



DARTH VADER
#26290—\$2.95



YODA
#26291—\$2.95

Craft Master presents new Glow-in-the-dark paint-by-number sets with scenes and characters from The Empire Strikes Back! The paint keeps shining after the lights go out! Each set contains one 8"x10", 7 acrylic colors, one cup of glow-in-the-dark paint, a brush, and instructions!

BATTLE ON HOTH PAINT SET



BATTLE ON HOTH: Classic Hoth battle scene to paint by number! 10"x14" panel, 12 acrylic paint colors and brush in this set! #26292—\$3.75

FANTASTIC PILLOW CASES & BED SHEETS

PILLOW CASE & BED SHEET: You will dream the dreams of a young Jedi when you sleep in these colorful, comfortable Star Wars bed sheets! Standard size pillowcase and twin flat bedsheet of soft celanese terry! playfully decorated with full color reproductions of Luke, Han Solo, Yoda, Darth, C-3PO, R2D2, Leia, Boba Fett & Chewie on aky blue field!!



NEW!

PILLOW CASE
#26288—\$3.95

TWIN FLAT BEDSHEET
#26287—\$8.95

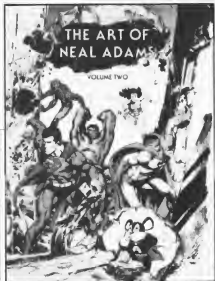
YODA HAND PUPPET



YODA HAND PUPPET: A beautifully sculpted and detailed puppet of the Jedi Master! Standing 8 1/2" tall, unassisted as figurine, or his head and arms can be manipulated! Order now! #26298—\$13.95

COMIC ART BOOKS!

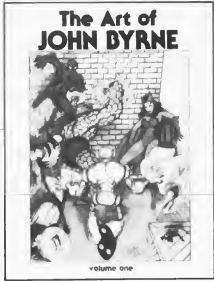
FOR MORE THAN A DECADE THE STYLISH AND HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE COMIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF NEAL ADAMS, JOHN BUSCEMA, AND JOHN BYRNE HAS CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF MILLIONS TIME AND TIME AGAIN! NOW WE CAN ALL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WORK OF THESE ARTISTS!



THE ART OF NEAL ADAMS: A sampler of the comic art of Neal Adams! Full-length stories of "Frankenstein," "The Werewolf," and "Dracula" highlight this stunning book! Political cartoons, superheroes, and a poster! #12429—\$3.00



THE ART OF JOHN BUSCEMA: Long a favorite of comic fans, John Buscema displays his intelligence as well as his artistry in this thought-provoking book. A probing interview serves as the basis of this sampler! #21430—\$3.00



THE ART OF JOHN BYRNE: An exciting collection of sketches and stories from the pen of John Byrne! A full-length interview and deep-space fable "Critical Error," a full color portrait of Marvel heroes and many sketches! #21431—\$5.95

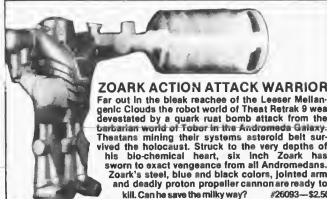


ZODAR ACTION ATTACK WARRIOR

Zooming in from the far reaches of outer galactic space, ZODAR, alien from the planet Tobor, on the far side of the Blue Drift in the Andromeda Galaxy, unleashes his neutron energized propeller against the helpless inhabitants of the Milky Way. This six inch horned monster comes equipped with 2 windup propellers that can fly up to 40 feet! Zodar's moveable, jointed arms can crush mere protoplasm! Painted in barbaric reds and yellows, Zodar.

#26092—\$2.50

ACTION ATTACK WARRIORS



ZOARK ACTION ATTACK WARRIOR

Far out in the bleak reaches of the Lesser Magellanic Clouds the robot world of Theat Retrak 9 was devastated by a quark rust bomb attack from the barbarian world of Tobor in the Andromeda Galaxy. Theatans mining their systems asteroid belt survived the holocaust. Struck to the very depths of his bio-chemical heart, six inch Zoark has sworn to exact vengeance from all Andromedans. Zoark's steel, blue and black colors, jointed arm and deadly proton propeller cannon are ready to kill. Can he save the milky way?

#26093—\$2.50



FANTASTIC TELEVISION

A pictorial history of science fiction on T.V.

FANTASTIC TELEVISION: A pictorial history of science fiction horror and fantasy on the home T.V. screen. This 192 page wonder contains run-downs on 190 television shows, is illustrated with over 350 photos, takes you behind the scenes of T.V.'s fantasy factories, gives you a complete index to all the landmark series, all American and British shows, kid's programs & made for T.V. movies. 8 1/2" x 11" softcover! Order yours today! #21401—\$7.95



ENTERPRISE SPACE SHUTTLE

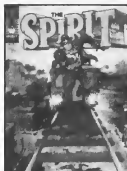
An incredibly detailed model kit of America's next generation of spacecraft! Kit is 20" long at 1/72nd scale with detailed cockpit, extendible workman, satellite payload & working cargo doors! #24242—\$11.95

WARREN'S SPIRIT BACK ISSUES

**COLLECTORS!
FIFTEEN
ISSUES OF
"THE SPIRIT"
AVAILABLE
NOW THE
FINEST
EDITIONS OF
EISNER'S
WORK EVER!**



ISSUE #2 #1002/\$4.00



ISSUE #3 #1003/\$4.50



ISSUE #4 #1004/\$3.50



ISSUE #5 #1005/\$3.50



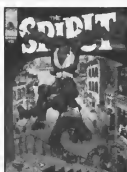
ISSUE #6 #1006/\$3.50



ISSUE #7 #1007/\$3.50



ISSUE #8 #1008/\$3.50



ISSUE #9 #1009/\$3.75



ISSUE #10 #1010/\$3.75



ISSUE #11 #1011/\$3.50



ISSUE #12 #1012/\$3.00



ISSUE #13 #1013/\$2.75



ISSUE #14 #1014/\$2.75



ISSUE #15 #1015/\$1.75



ISSUE #16 #1016/\$2.00

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ FOR:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> #2 #1002/\$4.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> #5 #1005/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #9 #1009/\$3.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> #13 #1013/\$2.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #3 #1003/\$4.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #6 #1006/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #10 #1010/\$3.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> #14 #1014/\$2.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #4 #1004/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #7 #1007/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #11 #1011/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #15 #1015/\$1.75 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> #8 #1008/\$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> #12 #1012/\$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> #16 #1016/\$1.75 |

PLEASE CHECK THE ABOVE BOXES OF THE SPIRIT MAGAZINES DESIRED.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WARREN PUBLISHING 145 EAST 32nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

BARLOWE'S GUIDE TO EXTRA- TERRESTRIALS



BARLOWE'S GUIDE

Barlowe is the John James Audubon of extraterrestrials. 114 pages of full color paintings of a galaxy full of aliens as described by some of the best S.F. writers in their books plus a 30 page supplement of pencil sketches in a 10" x 7" soft cover classic! #21391/\$7.95

PAPERBACK BOOK CASES!

Your favorite paperback books deserve a good, dirt free, home. Keep them in these handsome cases with padded leathette coverings, embossed in gold leaf. Choice of 4 colors: black, brown, green or red. Tilted back shelves prevent book fall out. Also, gold foil for your name.



STORE 15 BOOKS
ATTRACTIVELY!

STORES APP. 15 BOOKS
13 1/4" H, 8" D, 4 1/4" W
#2680—\$8.75 ea.

STORES APP. 11 BOOKS
9 1/4" H, 8" D, 4 1/4" W
#2681—\$7.20 ea.

Endurance mounts out for easy book removal

EXCITING ADVENTURE PAPERBACKS! EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS CLASSIC NOVELS!



LOST ON VENUS

In the room of the seven doors on mysterious Venus, Carson Napier faced the choice of his life. Six doors led to certain and bloody deaths. The seventh was the door of life. If he chose this door, it would lead him to the strangest and most perilous adventure of all and, possibly, a fate worse than mere death! This is one adventure you won't want to miss! #21108—\$1.75



EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS THE CAVE GIRL

THE CAVE GIRL

Back in Boston U.S.A. he was a dandy named Waldo Smith-Jones. But that was before he found himself on a lost island of primitive men and prehistoric beasts! In his epic struggle to survive, & the to conquer, Waldo earned a new name and the love of the beautiful and mysterious princess of the cave Nadara. Titled the story of "The Cave Girl!" #21106—\$3.95



EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS THE MONSTER MEN

THE MONSTER MEN

They called him Number Thirteen. He was the last and the most successful of Dr. Von Horn's attempts to create life out of lifeless chemicals. He was not a misshapen, hideous thing like the results of the mad doctor's previous 12 experimental Number Thirteen was almost human and worthy of the love of a woman! Thrilling adventure! #21031—\$1.50



THE PEOPLE THAT TIME FORGOT

When Tom Billings set out to rescue Pompeii, Tyler from the lost continent of Caprona, he equipped himself with all the weaponry the modern world afforded. But would rifles and pistols be enough when faced with the deadly unknown? Plus, photos from the spectacular motion picture! #21034—\$1.75



EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS THE OAKDALE AFFAIR

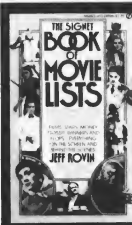
THE OAKDALE AFFAIR

The beautiful young daughter of a wealthy family has robbed of her money & jewels. Soon after, she herself completely disappears! A young man fleeing a murderous band of hobos becomes the target of a lynch mob. From a dark cellar in a mysterious shrouded house, comes with ponderous step & dragging chains... find out what will be next! #21142—\$1.95



TANNER OF PELLICULAR

Pellucidar, the hollow center of the Earth is a land of savage men and prehistoric monsters! It's the scene of this breath taking novel. Tanner, a young chieftain had been captured by the fear some Korsars. He made his escape, but then found that between him and safety lay the Buried People and the land of the Awful Shadow! #21036—\$1.95



BOOK OF MOVIE LISTS

Jeff Rovin's book of lists covers everything in filmdom with fascinating facts about the films that made Hollywood famous, about the stars that set the world on its ear, the money, the inside gossip, and the flop! You need this book if you want to know about everything in front of and behind the screen! #21409—\$1.75



HEADLITE SKULL GLOW KIT

Full-sized skull, with movable, toothy choppers! Eye sockets are anything but dead! Flick a switch and the twin flesh beams become sinister, red, pinpoint "eyes"! Flick another switch, its "eyes" flicker with an eerie "strobe" effect! A trigger controls jaws! All this in a terrific snafu together model kit! #24253/\$10.95

FULL COLOR PORTFOLIOS!

**THREE ALL-NEW SETS OF FOUR PRINTS EACH!
FULL-COLOR! SUITABLE FOR FRAMING AND DISPLAY!**

Berni Wrightson and Neal Adams - The masters of contemporary fantastic art! And now their work can be yours to display! Each set contains four full-color 11X14 inch plates of their most stirring and uncanny work. In addition, set A of the Adams portfolio includes a full color folder to hold all twelve plates! Order yours today!

"APPARITIONS" BY BERNI WRIGHTSON

#29045 - \$7.95



THE NEAL ADAMS PORTFOLIO—SET A

#29046 - \$7.95



THE NEAL ADAMS PORTFOLIO—SET B

#29047 - \$7.95



THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF SCI-FI AND SPINE TINGLING PAPERBACKS!



CROSS OF FRANKENSTEIN: The infamous monster comes to America in real terror! #21252—\$1.75



DR. PHIBES: A novelization of a film in which doctors of London are being murdered! #21081—95c



MONSTER MAZES: To solve the 50 mazes, just find the exit! Challenge time given for each! #21278—95c



SUSPENSE IN THE CINEMA: 219 pages of crime films & suspense creating techniques! #21080—\$1.25



WITCHCRAFT AND BLACK MAGIC: 159 pages in color detail of black magic history! #21017—\$1.95



FRANKENSTEIN: Mary Shelley's terrifying novel of the infamous monster! 223 pages! #2101—95c



FOOD OF THE GODS: An experiment out of control produces gigantic monsters and insects! #2114—95c



DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE: A thrilling novel of a man's conflict with himself! 126 pages! #2102—95c



ROUND THE MOON: Jules Verne's novel of a man's making space journey! 258 pages! #2119—\$1.50



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS: Racing time, Phineas Fogg & his valet go 'round the world! #2122—95c



MASTER OF THE WORLD: An inventor creates a machine capable of ruling the world! #2118—95c



THE TIME MACHINE: Wells' tale of a time traveler's excursion into the future! 126 pages! #2120—95c



WAR OF THE WORLDS: The famous broadcast was inspired by Wells' novel of a martian invasion! #2105—95c



INVISIBLE MAN: Wells' classic horror story of the man who wasn't there! 127 action pages! #2103—95c

NEW CORBEN POSTER



CORBEN POSTER: Incredibly colorful Corben bursts forth in this huge new 19 1/2" x 27 1/2" poster from the Newsweek series! This is Den as the savage paragon of the carnal combat! Printed in the lushest colors available today, without any type on the artwork whatsoever! #29044—\$2.25

H.G. WELLS' CLASSICS ON LONG PLAYING LPs!



WAR OF THE WORLDS: Thrill with chills as Martians invade the Earth! A classic on this long playing LP! #2358—\$2.98



TIME MACHINE: H.G. Wells' classic tale of the time travelling suspense and horror on this long playing LP! #2355—\$2.98



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS: In 1872 Phineas Fogg sets out to circle the globe on this long classic LP! #2358—\$2.98



INVISIBLE MAN: Dr. Griffin discovers the secret of invisibility and rampages across Europe! Classic LP! #2359—\$2.98

COLLECTABLES OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND



STAR WARS & CLOSE ENCOUNTER RECORD

The Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Zubin Mehta, plays John William's scores for STAR WARS including the title Theme, Leia's Theme, The Little People, Cantina Band, Battle & The Throne Room. Also the suite from CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND. Spell binding music! Order today! #2394—\$7.98



UFOs—WHAT ARE THEY?
UFOs—A GLOBAL PHENOMENON
UFOs—ALL SHAPES & SIZES
UFOs—PEAK MONTHS. PEAK HOURS
UFOs—SEEN BY 15 MILLION AMERICANS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND FACT SHEET

SHEET Giant-sized 23"x 33" fact sheet poster, featuring salient information on sightings, evidence and contact with UFOs. When are UFOs most frequently spotted? Where? What are they? What do they look like? These questions are answered on this full-color poster. Order! #29005—\$2.50

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND



MOTHER SHIP IRON-ON

Full-color, brilliantly lit scene of the exit of the fabulous extra-terrestrial Mother Ship. Barry in the foreground watches as the spacecraft lifts from earth-bound gravity and heads for the stars. Iron-on vibrant with reds, blues, and golds. #26054—\$1.25



ROAD SCENE IRON-ON

Full-color Iron-on of the special scene that has come to mean CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND to millions. A brilliant, deep-blue, starlit sky; a road going off into infinity; and a glowing white light that promises a galaxy of excitement and wonder. Plus CLOSE ENCOUNTERS logo. #26067—\$1.25



LANDING CRAFT IRON-ON

Jillian, Barry and Roy Neary first encounter the zooming, brilliantly-lit, spectacular UFO landing craft as they soar overhead in an unbelievable display of visuals and sound, in this full-color, fabulous Iron-on. #26053—\$1.25



DEVILS TOWER IRON-ON

The place where it all happened, Devil's Tower, Wyoming, shimmers in the light of the alien Mother-ship that looms behind it. In the full-color Iron-on with CLOSE ENCOUNTERS logo. #26055—\$1.25

EXCITING NEW PAPERBACKS OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS



BOOK OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS Case histories of close encounters of first, second & third kind. Interviews. CIA reports. Iron Curtain research. Order! #21298—\$1.95



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS DIARY Kept by Bob Belaban, the film's "Interpreter," this is the only on-the-spot filming record. With photographs. #21307—\$1.95



UFO EXPERIENCE J. Allen Hynek, consultant to CLOSE Encounters film, investigates UFO sightings, evidence and contact. 309 pages. Photos. #21296—\$2.25



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND SPECIAL EDITION: Inside the U.F.O. & beyond! The newest edition takes you there in vivid detail! #21414—\$2.50



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND FOTONOVEL 224 pages of full-color photos tell the story of Spielberg's CLOSE ENCOUNTERS. #21299—\$2.50

IRON-ONS



SUPERMAN MOVIE #26141—\$1.00

Two spectacular iron-ons. One with the Superman logo. Christopher Reeve, a ringed planet and the giant red sun of Krypton looming ominously in the background! The other is a big, spectacular glitter iron-on of the famous Superman "S" symbol in red and yellow!



SUPERMAN SYMBOL #26142—\$1.00

SUPERMAN

UP, UP and AWAY with SOME of SUPERMAN'S FAVORITE THINGS!

THE SUPERMAN TELEPHONE BOOK



SUPERMAN TELEPHONE & ADDRESS BOOK A plastic spiral bound directory with room for 400 listings! #21356—\$2.50

SUPERMAN



SUPERMAN COMIC PAPERBACK 5 memorable adventures including the complete story of his life & more! #21366—\$1.25

SEARCH-A-WORD SHAPES



SUPERMAN SEARCH A WORD PUZZLE 24 super exciting puzzles! You don't need X-ray vision for this! #21365—.95c



SUPERMAN ACTION FIGURES



From Superman, The Movie, here they are, the two biggest heroes and the two worst villains in the galaxy! Superman and his father Jor-El, Krypton's greatest criminal—General Zod and Earth's greatest criminal mastermind—Lex Luthor! All are fully articulated with movable arms, legs and head and all come with authentic cloth costumes that are tailored for snug fit in bright colors! All are 12 1/2" tall action figures!



SUPERMAN #26170—\$14.98



GENERAL ZOD #26167—\$14.98



LEX LUTHOR #26168—\$14.98



JOR-EL #26169—\$14.98

BACK ISSUES! BACK ISSUES!

**1984/1994
BACK ISSUES**

**A HOT-WIRE
JOLT TO YOUR
IMAGINATION!**



1984 #1 \$5.00



1984 #2 \$4.00



1984 #3 \$3.75



1984 #5 \$3.50



1984 #6 \$3.25



1984 #7 \$3.25



1984 #8 \$3.25



1984 #9 \$3.50



1984 #10 \$3.50



1994 #11 \$3.00



1994 #12 \$3.00



1994 #13 \$3.00



1994 #14 \$2.75



1994 #15 \$2.75



1994 #18 \$2.50



1994 #17 \$2.50



1994 #18 \$2.50



1994 #19 \$2.50



1994 #20 \$2.50

**ORDER ISSUES OF THE
ADULT ILLUSTRATED
MAGAZINE OF MAD
LOVE AND MAYHEM IN
THE FAR FUTURE!**

ROOK BACK ISSUES

**EXCITING HEROES
AND HIGH ADVENTURE!**



ROOK PREVIEW \$4.00



ROOK #1 \$5.00



ROOK #2 \$4.00



ROOK #3 \$4.00



ROOK #4 \$3.50



ROOK #5 \$3.00



ROOK #6 \$2.50



ROOK #7 \$2.50



ROOK #8 \$2.50



ROOK #9 \$2.50



ROOK #10 \$2.50

**ORDER
YOUR
ROOK
BACK
ISSUES!**

Now you can own all 65 cards and 1 gumback sticker from the rare 5th series of STAR WARS bubblegum trading cards! These are no longer available in stores or from the manufacturer and prices on the collectors market are soaring! We have a limited number of these complete sets. Each card and sticker measures 2 1/2" x 3 3/4" and is in full color. Once our exclusive collection is gone, this offer cannot be repeated! ORDER YOURS NOW!

1 complete set of 65 cards	#26283 - \$9.95
30 assorted cards & wrapper	#26284 - \$3.75
1 complete set of stickers	#26285 - \$2.95



Order three complete sets of 60 cards and they will be sent to you in the original gumcard box! This certain folds open into a spectacular STAR WARS display or for your personel belongings!

The ROOK

ROOK: Warren's newest magazine filled with fantastic art & the most exciting action packed adventure stories ever told!

145 East 32 Street New York, N.Y. 10016

CAPTAIN COMPANY P.O. Box 430, Murray Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10016

ZIP

ALL MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO PRICE CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Up to \$3.00 add	95¢
\$3.01 to \$7.00 add	\$1.40
\$7.01 to \$11.00 add	\$1.65
\$11.01 to \$15.00 add	\$2.30
\$15.01 to \$20.00 add	\$2.75
\$20.01 to \$25.00 add	\$3.05
Over \$25.00 add	\$3.35

FOR FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL DELIVERY: Add \$4.00 to the above charges & you will receive your order quickly.

[illegible]

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET OR PAPER IF YOU RUN OUT OF SPACE ON THIS COUPON

IMPORTANT! CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE ORDERING HOME MOVIE FILMS:

☐ **REGULAR 8**☐ **SUPER 8**

OUR GUARANTEE: Our merchandise will be replaced if not received in satisfactory condition.

Sorry no C.O.D. orders

Total for Merchandise

N.Y. State Customers
add 8% sales tax.

Orders outside U.S.
additional \$5.00

Postage & Handling

**Total
Enclosed**

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

YODA MASK

WHOLE
HEAD
MASK



YODA MASK: A deluxe full head color latex mask of the supreme Jedi Master. Sparkling brown eyes, life-like green skin, benign expression, light tufts of woven gray hair make this mask incredibly life-like. A fully flexible over the head mask that will fit any size head! #25013/\$39.95

STAR WARS MUGS



"Heroes Mug"
#26254/\$1.39



"Robots Mug"
#26255/\$1.39



"Villains Mug"
#26256/\$1.39



"Yoda Mug"
#26257/\$1.39

YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER! COLLECT A COMPLETE SET TODAY!

STAR WARS MUGS: Big, durable 10 oz. plastic mugs in brilliant, bold colors of your favorite characters from the Incredible Empire Strikes Back. Drink up Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia. Let Darth Vader deliver your brew. Quaff a sip or two with the supreme Yoda, or take some liquid refreshment with those dynamic droids: C3PO and R2D2! Order all four mugs today!

POSTERS FROM THE MOVIE OFFICIAL CAPS



EMPIRE STRIKES BACK POSTER: Of the movie with Luke, Leia, Han, Cloud City & more in incredible full color! 20" x 28" #29043/\$2.50



BOBA FETT POSTER: The heartless alien mercenary blasts away in this stunning full color wall poster! 20" x 28" #29042/\$2.50



DARTH VADER POSTER: The dark Lord of Sith flanked by two of his imperial Stormtroopers in full color! 20" x 28" #29041/\$2.50



REBEL FORCES CAP: A tan polyester cap with insignia embroidered! Order yours today!
S #26259/\$9.95
M #26260/\$9.95
L #26261/\$9.95



IMPERIAL CAP: Worn by the Imperial Guards in black cotton with metallic insignia! Order yours today!
S #26262/\$10.95
M #26263/\$10.95
L #26264/\$10.95



EMPIRE CAP: Navy blue cotton & polyester cap with embroidered "Empire" logo in glinting gold! Two sizes only: Child or Adult! Order! #26258/\$7.95

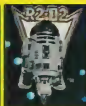
**IRON-ONS
GLITTERING
AND
SPARKLING
IN FULL
COLOR!**



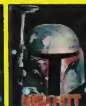
#26243/\$1.50



#26244/\$1.50



#26245/\$1.50



#26246/\$1.50



#26247/\$1.50



#26248/\$1.50



#26249/\$1.50



#26250/\$1.50



#26251/\$1.50



#26252/\$1.50

IRON-ONS: Han Solo, Darth Vader, R2D2, C3PO, Chewbacca, Yoda, Boba Fett, and more! Brilliant full color iron-ons imbedded with sparkle glitter will turn anything into an aura of color!

To order any of these items, please see last page of this magazine for convenient **RUSH ORDER FORM.**

NEW FULL COLOR ART BOOKS!



AMBERSTAR: Epic Adventure written and illustrated by Bruce Jones! A huge, full color 12"x9" softcover book! #21400/\$37.95



EMPIRE: Delany and Corbin write and illustrate this galaxy spanning adventure in full color! #21347/\$9.95



NEVER WHERE: Incredibly colorful Corbin strikes in this full color, illustrated 9"x12" paperback! #21321/\$7.95



DUNE: Adventure on the incredible desert planet of Dune written by Frank Herbert, illustrated by John Schoenherr! #21346/\$7.95



URSHURAK: Brilliant fantasy illustrated by the Hildebrand Brothers in full color paintings and white drawings! #21405/\$8.95



ALIEN: The illustrated story from the movie by Archie Goodwin and Walt Simonson in fabulous full color! #21377/\$3.95



BARLOWE'S GUIDE: The indispensable guide to extraterrestrials in full living color! An illustrated paperback! #21381/\$7.95



BLOODSTAR: Read Bloodstar's adventures after the holocaust! Illustrated by Corbin and written by Howard! #21407/\$8.95



THE MAGIC GOES AWAY: A science fantasy novel as only Larry Niven can do it! Art by Estaban Meroto! #21334/\$4.95



CORBEN'S ODD COMIC WORLD: Story after story in juicy black and white as only Corben can do it! Softcover! #21313/\$3.98



SPACE WARS: Galactic worlds are illustrated in full color on highest quality glossy stock! Foreword by Chris Foss. Hardcover! #21416/\$5.98



ESCHATOS: Nostradamus' incredible prophecies of the end of the world are presented in brilliant oversized paintings in full color! #21318/\$8.95

To order any of these items, please see last page of this magazine for convenient RUSH ORDER FORM.